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Jason Denny Retains Sheaf Pitching Title

Allora's Jason Denny upheld his reputation as a champion sheaf pitcher when he beat a lengthy field to snatch the 2012 Queensland Sheaf Pitching Championship at Allora's annual St. Patrick's Parish Fete on Friday evening, retaining the title he won last year.

As the feature event of the annual Fete, the prestigious Queensland Sheaf Pitching Championships attracted a hefty field of talented challengers. The Open grade of the State Championship saw some fierce competition with Hendon competitor Scott Sparksman finishing a very close second, and veteran former title holder John Maher in third place. The Juniors Section saw Goomburra's Charlie Parker emerge with the Champion title, ahead of Tom Higgins in second place and Nick Morris finishing third.

The 2012 St. Patrick's Parish Fete lived up to the successes of past years according to Fete committee Chairman Roy Nott.

The traditional Anything Goes event

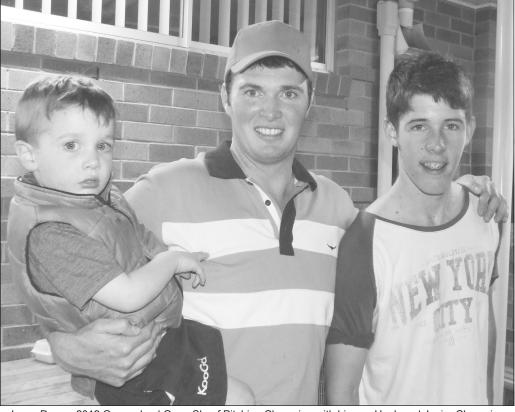
was another feature of the evening, with eighteen teams entered. The final round provided an exciting climax to the night, Joe's Jellybeans (Joe Morris, Charlie Parker, Kimberley Thorne & Kyle Thorne) crossing the line to take first place honours and share the \$200 prize money.

The evening's entertainment commenced with performances by the St. Patrick's School students, followed by the Lyn-D-Jo Boutique Fashion Parade, commentated by Nell Evans with models Lauren Constable, Kate Gordon, Christine Parlevliet & Liz Marshall.

Local artist and Allora's own Katie Dennis teamed up with well known entertainers Ben & Phil Vellacott to provide some great entertainment on the night.

A very popular attraction, especially for the younger generation was Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed & Animal Nursery. The





Jason Denny, 2012 Queensland Open Sheaf Pitching Champion with his son Hugh and Junior Champion Charlie Parker celebrate after the pressure of competition at Allora's St. Patrick's Parish Fete on Friday evening.

baby farmyard animals thrilled children, who were also involved in feeding the collection of piglets, lambs, goats, chickens, a duck & an alpaca. They also witnessed a sheep shearing

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demonstration as part of the educational display.

Secretary of the St. Patrick's Fete Committee Monique Bryson was more than happy with the success of the Fete evening, and especially grateful for the support of valued event sponsors Black Toyota, Glenmar Fuels, Clifton Auto Ag Repairs, Wilson & Rigby Motor Body Repairs, Whites Garage, Denny's Engineering & Welding, Barlow Accountants, Paul Ashton & Associates, John & M Foley, John & Kate Gordon, Merivale Farms, Kev Ryan, P. & A. O'Leary, Roy & Helen Smith, Tom & Kaye Mullins, Go Gal Engineering, , Carey Bros. Butchers, Allora Butchery, the Blue Cow Hotel, Allora Foodworks, Pohlman's Nursery & the David Evans Group.

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volunteers who assisted on the night ensuring the success of another outstanding event.



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The Historical Society applied for a grant through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) which was used for members to learn new skills to dismantle, clean and repair the 'Mayoral Photographic Collection' The old photos were digitized during the process. The Historical Society values this significant collection. The monthly meeting of the Society

Warwick Qld 4370

was held in the "Council Meeting Rooms' upstairs in the "Old Shire Hall' on Wednesday, 17th October (3rd Wednesday in month).

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Members were given a report on the 'Bird Proofing' of the balcony which is almost completed. After many years with pigeons roosting and fouling the railings and floor this is a great achievement by the Society. Thanks to Ross Neale and Graham Anderson who cleaned down and painted the area.

The Historical Society now have new directional signs to the Drayton Street Museum for Sunday opening thanks to Graham and Carolyn Anderson's skills in manufacture. painting and sign writing.

The Society has gratefully received a framed photo of John Gwynne from his son Harry. John was the original owner of the sulky that Society members restored and now use for display purposes. The photo will take pride of place on the sulky during all historic displays.

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, 19th December. All members are welcome to attend. Please advise Lvn Wright with numbers.



The Allora Shire Chambers in 1932 showing the original picket fence.

Allora Historical Society Notes

There was a great turn up of members at a working-bee last Saturday. Preparation for the new picket fence is well under way. Over the past few weeks members have sanded down and painted the palings and now the posts are in place for the fence to be erected. It will be a asset to have the "Old Shire Hall" enclosed within the fence and to return the building to its former glory.

This month we welcomed Jan Blank to our Research Centre at the "Old Shire Hall"..Jan is researching her Grandfather Charles Bourne. He came to the district in the 1870's and worked on stations throughout the area as a shearer and drover. Charles and his wife, Matilda .had a family of ten. Charles became a councillor and then Mayor in 1911.

He was very community minded, serving as a Church of England Warden, was a member of the Show Society and St.

His family followed in his footsteps and three sons became councillors throughout southern Queensland. Five of his sons enlisted in the services in WWI and served overseas.

Charles retired to "Booral", Allora. Would any readers know of this property?

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Allora Landcare Group (ALG) Wins Award

At the recent Annual General Meeting of Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group held in Warwick, it was announced that ALG had won the 2012 Landcare Award for Best Community Group "in recognition of their dedication to improving the Dalrymple Creek town reach and Allora Mountain". This was a pleasant surprise for the group and fitting acknowledgement to all members who have tirelessly worked over many years to achieve this honour. The plaque that accompanied the award will be proudly displayed in the Blue Cow Hotel in Allora, the venue for ALG meetings and their "spiritual" home for many

The native trees and shrubs, planted at the Forest Plain Road entrance to Allora Mountain Reserve, have struck well, despite the recent dry spell of weather. At last inspection, there appears to be 100% "take" by the plants with lots of new growth on view. This is a tribute to the students of the Allora State School who participated, and their teacher Brad Johnson, (an ALG member himself), who did the great bulk of the work of transferring the plants from tube stock into the ground. The weeds don't sleep however, and they are being dealt with by regular spraying. It is intended that this entrance to the Mountain, once a forgotten patch of bitumen, will soon act as a welcoming entrance for visitors to the Reserve.

A second new entrance to the Mountain has been constructed for ALG by Bruce Carey, adjacent to the refuse station. Keen observers will have noticed a new graded road leading from the entrance to the first level. This will offer vehicular access to the reservoir. The gate to the refuse station needs to be redesigned before the road can be commissioned and the Council is currently planning this. The site around the reservoir will be cleared and fenced for visitors to take in the beautiful views of Allora and surrounds. Picnic facilities are planned. Extensions of paths to the top of the mountain are intended for later projects. Also, there are a lot of large woody weeds on the mountain that need work, so an aggressive eradication programme is currently underway.

At the regular ALG meeting held last Thursday night, we were delighted to welcome a member of the Toowoomba Trail Riders Association, a horse-riding group who celebrated their 40th anniversary last weekend. In the spirit of opening Allora Mountain to all appropriate activities, they are keen to explore the potential for their group to undertake excursions there.

We hope to communicate directly with all those who signed up as "Friends of Allora Mountain" during our recent recruiting campaign, to keep you up to speed with our activities. We are unsure of how to achieve this, as many of you don't have e-mail addresses, but we will find a way. The current list is about 125 in number, which is wonderful, and an indication of community

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at pandathomas1@bigpond.com or 0419 724 025.



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Don't miss YOUR chance to let Council know what YOU think!



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1937

Traffic Infringements

At the October meeting of the Allora Shire Council, attention was drawn to the practice of motorists speeding through the town. The council decided to take action to stop the practice and to check bicycle riding on footpaths and riding without lights.

(It is hard to imagine what the traffic situation would be like today if the New England Highway still went through the centre of the town as it did up to 1969. B-doubles might have difficulty rounding Sapsford's Corner)

School Anniversary

Celebrations to mark the 70th anniversary of the opening of the Allora State School took place on Tuesday, 12th October, 1937. The celebrations were combined with the opening of the new domestic science building and the new tennis court. The new building was opened by the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Cooper) and the tennis court by the Director of Education (Mr. Edwards) The anniversary organizing committee presented the two official guests with mementos of the occasion.

Fifteen foundation pupils of the school attended the celebrations. Families represented included Anderson, Holmes, Muir, McMillan, Sinton, Muller and

Cameron. Special guests were Mrs. Esther Cameron (Gordon) and Mr. Michael Rickert who were pupils of Mrs. Gwynne's private school.

Prominent visitors and original scholars were entertained at lunch which was cooked and served by domestic science teachers and students. The arrangements for the day were carried out by members of the committee, Messrs. G. D. Duncan (chairman), Gordon McMillan (treasurer), A. Shale and F. Hymus (joint secretaries), T. Smith, J. Bradfield and C. Morris – assisted by a committee of ladies.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1912 Working Bee

A working bee in connection with the local Presbyterian Church was held last week to gravel the church grounds. Fully 30 male members of the congregation attended, and kept a string of drays running from the gravel pit to the church grounds. Refreshments were provided by the many ladies of the congregation.

A Bag of Foxes

A son of Mr. Adam Bott discovered a fox lair in an ant hill on the property of Mr. F. H. Kates at Hendon. The lair contained no less than eight baby foxes and the mother of that very promising family. The mother showed fight and engaged in a rough-and-tumble with a cattle dog in which she had decidedly the best of the encounter. Mother fox eventually escaped after a big stern chase by young Bott. The babies were, however, secured and we presume properly dealt with.

Colin Newport



Foundation pupils of the Allora State School at the 70th anniversary celebrations held in October 1937. Also in the photo are Mr. Michael Rickert (front centre) and Mrs. Esther Cameron (front third from left) who were pupils of Mrs. Gwynne's private school.

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A swashbuckling 43 by Allora cricket eleven middle order batsman Steve Hughes was not enough to lift his side to their first season victory in the 2012/13 Warwick Cricket Association Condamine Cup premiership, Allora beaten by Maryvale on the Slade Park turf by two wickets. Hughes was also on target with the ball, taking 2 for 30 with his cagey off spinners off eight overs

Allora won the toss and batted first gathering a total of 161 in 31 overs, Hughes the top scorer in a knock that included five boundaries and a six, while opener Matt Kiernan contributed 31 and Allora team newcomer Allan Petersingham adding 28. Maryvale replied by reaching the Allora total in the fortieth over, Michael Bourke top scoring with 47.

Bourke starred with bat and ball, also snaring four wickets for 27 off eight overs, including Allora's four top order batsmen in Kiernan, Mitchell McLennan, Petersingham & Aaron Vietheer. Sixteen year old Nick Morris held the Allora tail together with a handy eleven not out, in a 21 run last wicket stand with Lauchlan Hoey. It was a fine effort all round by Allora given top of the table Maryvale are unbeaten after four competition rounds, the match decided in the last over of the game.

Al Taylor debuted for Allora, and while runs & wickets didn't come his way on Saturday, he is a player with proven ability and will add further to a developing Allora line up.

Allora batting: Matt Kiernan 31, Mitchell McLennan 4, Allan Petersingham 28, Aaron Vietheer 11, Steve Hughes 43, Kris McLennan 4, Al Taylor 0, Jordon Henry 2, Scott Sparksman 6,





Nick Morris 11 not out, Lauchlan Hoey 9. Sundries: 12. Total: All out 161.

Allora bowling: Kris McLennan 8-0-3-21, Lauchlan Hoey 8-3-2-27, Steve Hughes 8-2-2-30, Allan Petersingham 4-0-0-23, Nick Morris 3-0-0-11, Matt Kiernan 4-0-1-22, Al Taylor 4-0-0-25, Mitchell McLennan 1-0-0-4.

Warwick Cricket Association club fixtures halt for the next fortnight, due to the Warwick Rodeo and representative matches against Lockyer on the weekend of November 4th.

Glyn Rees



WATTLES AGM

The Wattles Junior Rugby league Club held their AGM on Tuesday night. Executives for 2013 who were nominated and voted in at the meeting are: President - Paul Morris; Treasurer - Debbie Meddleton; Secretary - Linda Sharman-Bowman; Vice Pres - Grant Lollback and Ian Brady.

Ange Van Der Poel and Shannon Sparksman will be the Clubs FAO's for 2013 while Shaun Henry moves into the position of Coaching coordinator. The Club still require a Canteen Convenor. Any interested persons need to contact any of the Club Executive to get details. Former Canteen Convenor Liz Henry is happy to liaise with the new convenor and offer advice. Coaches were appointed for each age group and the Club look forward to another successful season in 2013. Our next Meeting will be at Clifton Arms Hotel on November 20th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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"Council understands that the new shared zone arrangements have caused some confusion among motorists and pedestrians alike," said Peter See, Director Engineering Services.

"The Electronic Notice Boards, which will be clearly visible, should assist people to become more aware of the changed traffic conditions during this initial transition period," Mr See said.

Two boards will be utilised, one near the corner of Palmerin and Victoria Streets, outside the Harvey Norman Centre, and one near the corner of Palmerin & Fitzrov Streets near the cenotaph.

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Sat 27 At Clifton

Sat 20 & Spring Garden in the Valley

Sun 21 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

Railway Hotel Allora

Late Night Christmas Shopping Sale Tue 13

> Allora Pharmacv Davlily Expo

Sat 17

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

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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

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months, with a view to enhancing the safety for students in the precinct of the Warwick State High School. Regular reviews of the trial will be undertaken and Council will assess the outcomes following the trial period.

Allora Swimming Club

The weather was hot and the times were even hotter with PB's swam at the Warwick R.J McNamara sprints on

Sunday, Cassie Henry, Cody Hoffman, Will Gilmore, Brendan Hoffman, Toby Gilmore, Lochie Henry and James Gilmore represented the Allora swim team with Will. Brendan and James winning age champions. James also qualified for the skins 50 m sprint and finished fourth, just shy of taking home some cash! Congratulations swimmers. Have you booked your seat for the Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Railway Hotel? This is one of the major fundraisers for the season so come along and enjoy an enjoyable afternoon with the race that stops the nation.

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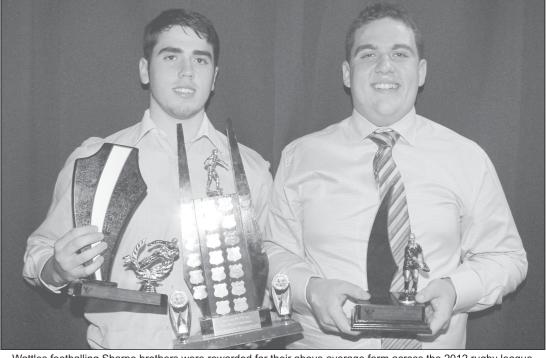
Wattles Recognise **Season Achievers**

The final curtain fell on Wattles Rugby League Club's 2012 season on Saturday evening when they hosted their Banquet & Presentation Night at the Allora Community Hall. Players, officials, sponsors and supporters rolled up to see players were recognized for their efforts throughout the season.

Club President Barry Glass presented his report on Wattles' past year, noting the efforts of players in a difficult season and thanking all involved including the club's dedicated volunteers. Special thanks went to 2012 season Wattles Ambassador Rachael Eddison whose fundraising efforts through the year raised in excess of \$4,500 for Wattles.

Outstanding back-rower and

first grade Captain Coach Glen McMillan was named Clifton Courier "Player of the Year", with classy lock forward Liam Ross named Rudds Pub "Colt of the Year", both receiving their awards from Wattles Life Member Mrs. Heather Slatter



Wattles footballing Sharpe brothers were rewarded for their above average form across the 2012 rugby league season, Tim receiving the Kent Muller Memorial Trophy as Wattles' "Most Dedicated Player", and Jack named Wattles Under 18 "Most Improved Forward". Both received their awards at Saturday evening's Wattles Annual Banquet & Presentation Night at the Allora Community Hall. Photo © Kristen Henry - Empire Photographics

While the curtain may have fallen on the recent rugby league year, the 2013 season begins this Sunday when the club gathers for their Annual General Meeting commencing at

11.00am at Wattles Clubhouse at Platz Oval, Clifton. Those with an interested in being involved in Wattles management committee for the 2013 footy season should call Barry Glass on 0407 721 762.

Wattles Rugby League Football Club 2011 Trophy recipients:

Under 18

Most Improved Forward - Jack Sharpe Most Improved Back- Brandon Nothdurft Best Forward- Alex Morris

Best Back- Dale McAntee

Coaches Best Team Man- Michael Duggan

Players' Player- James Johnson

Vince Bermingham Memorial Trophy Under 18 Best & Fairest- James Johnson & Michael Duggan

Reserve Grade

Most Improved Forward- Justin Wade Most Improved Back- Aaron Vietheer Best Forward- Hakan Mackenzie Best Back- Gary Hooper Coaches Best Team Man-Nick Pasterfield Players' Player- Justin Wade Glass Family Trophy Reserve Grade Best & Fairest- Coedie Tandy

A Grade

Most Improved Forward- Lauchlan Hoey Most Improved Back- Michael Brackin Best Forward- Liam Ross Best Back- Tim Hentschel Coaches Best Team Man- Jordan Henry Players Player- Liam Ross Lew Platz Cup A Grade Best & Fairest-

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Patrons Trophy "Most Serviceable Player" - Brandon Cubby Father Brian Noonan "Junior Courage" - Brandon Nothdurft Tom Webcke Memorial Trophy "Wattles Clubman of the Year"-Russell McMillan

Tim Brady Memorial Trophy "Junior Clubman" - Michael



Allora Golf Notes 21-10-12

On Sunday we played against the Gowrie Road Hotel sporters club for

the annual Terry Masters shield. There was a good roll up from both sides for the day which was a Golf and Bowls day with 35 players competing. The golf was won by the Allora sides with a difference of 10 shots. The best score from Allora was Kev Harrison, Keelan Whittaker and Graham Whittaker. Best on ground from the visitors was Pud, Ryan and Pom.

The bowls were to follow with the Allora sides winning more games by a difference of 10 ends.

Overall Allora accumulated more points taking out the Terry Masters shield for another year. Congratulations to the Allora golf club for competing against the visitors as days like these help keep our sportsclub going. Thanks goes to all who helped in the bar and with the food, all enjoyed there day out with the hospitality.

The Dalrymple seat day sponsored by the Allora Hardware and Newsagency will be held on Saturday 3rd of November. So organise your team for a big day/night out.

Don't forget the duck run will be on again this Friday so come and enjoy a very social afternoon of 9 holes.

Next Sundays competition will be the monthly medal sponsored by Jenco Feeds n Seeds. Everyone is welcome to attend but don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



Wattles' workaholic lock forward Liam Ross was named "Rudd's Pub" Colt of the Year at Wattles Annual Banquet & Presentation Night on Saturday evening at the Allora Community Hall. Photo © Kristen Henry - Empire Photographics

Duggan

Whitton Family Trophy "Junior Footballer of the Year" - Joshua

Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy "Senior Courage" – Josh McIntosh Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy "Best Team Man" - Aaron Scheid Kent Muller Memorial Trophy "Most Dedicated Player" - Tim Sharpe

Lex Ellwood Memorial Trophy "Supporters of the Year" - Neil & Judy Wilson

Keith Poe Masters Memorial Trophy "Representative Player of the Year" - Carl Gale

Jeff Horan Memorial Trophy "Junior Encouragement" - Jacob Lousick

Geoff Slatter Memorial Trophy "Highest Try Scorer" - Anthony McIntosh

Rudds Pub Trophy "Colt of the Year" - Liam Ross

The Clifton Courier Shield" Wattles Warriors Footballer of the Year" -Glen McMillan

Glyn Rees



Allora Social Bowls Club Notes

Last week saw an Allora team have a win at the Southern Cross Bowls

Club's "Turkey Day". Team members Kay Bloomfield, Lyn Patterson and Gary Hancock won on a count back. There were seven rinks playing and we are proud of our bowler's

Numbers were down at Tuesday night's Social Bowls owing to the Warwick Credit Union function. Nonetheless a great night was held by all players. Slippery Nick's team with Luke Whitton and Richard Siebel were out to win at all costs. Not only did they try tricks and take the opposing teams bowls, Nick played some real tricky shots and may warrant a name change. And Nick won a 'toucher' to top off the winning night. Hear that the "Old Fellows' were downcast at their 'draw' but on a count back they won the night's game and went home with the Winners Trophy.

Max Mason bought along his father-in-law John who lives in the British Isles and who is currently staying with the family. By all accounts John enjoyed his night of social bowls in Allora.

A great bonus to the Allora Social Bowls Club is the number of younger players enjoying their bowls. Also great to see the children who come along and join in with their parents to have a bowl. This can only be beneficial to the future of the Allora Bowls Club.

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