

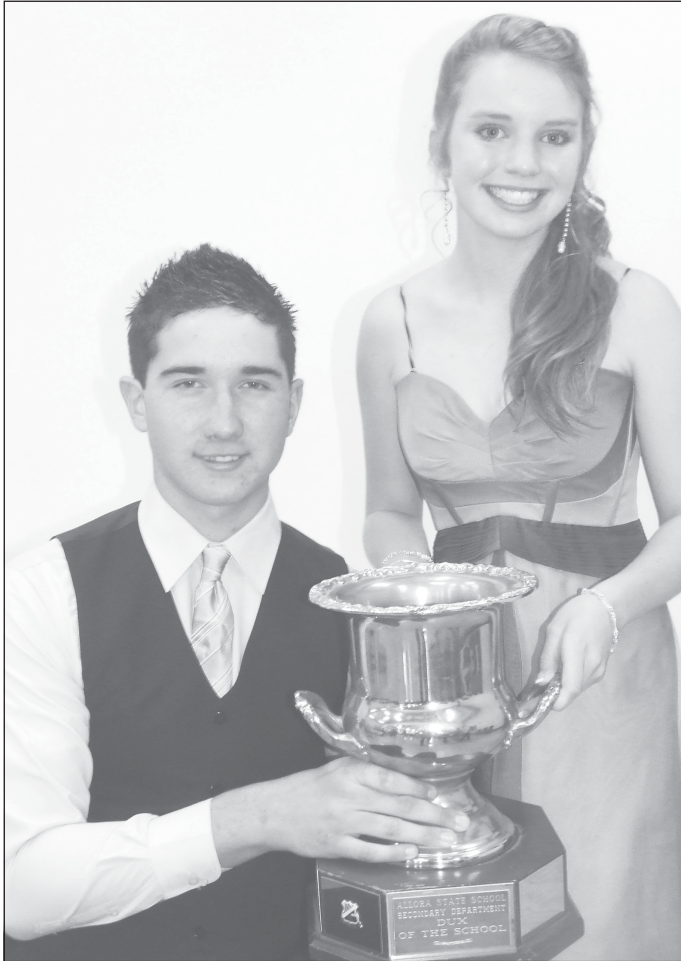
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Joint winners of Dux of the School for 2012 Ben Ranger and Adina Gunnis after receiving their prestigious award at the 49th Allora State School Annual Speech Night on Tuesday.

Ranger, Lydia Rowan, Thomas Ryan, Joshua Sharman, Ryan Sugars-Simpson & Madeline Whittaker.

Special guests for the school celebration were keynote speaker from Youth Specialties Australia Mr. Graham Hyman, retired long serving Allora area school bus operator Mr. Col Gay, Southern Downs Regional Councillor Mr. Glyn Rees and Corporal Murray Kaufmann from the Australian Defence Force. For the first time since 2004 the prestigious "Dux of the School" award was shared, this time between Ben Ranger & Adina Gunnis, the presentation made by Mr. Graham Hyman, who was guest presenter for the Academic Awards. Alison Dennis was the recipient of the "Mayor's Medal" presented by Southern Downs Regional Councillor Glyn Rees. Ashleigh Brown received the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award from Corporal Murray Kaufmann. The Defence Force Award acknowledges a young person who has demonstrated qualities of leadership and team work in the school community.

Alison Dennis was also presented with the Diligence (Pride of Achievement) award which recognises a student who is consistent and persistent in efforts to achieve, another of numerous awards won by Alison during the evening.

Joseph Morris underlined his outstanding sporting ability by being named Allora State School "Sportsperson of the Year", the award presented by Mr. Col Gay, after outstanding efforts in archery, cross country & rugby league.

The Rotary Club of Allora organised "Lex Ellwood Bursary" is presented to a student who has demonstrated community awareness, leadership qualities and scholastic achievement, this year awarded to School Captain Adina Gunnis. The "Humanitarian Award" donated by the Gibson family, acknowledges a student's development of an attitude of tolerance and respect for others, so deservedly earned by Alison Dennis, Alison also presented with the Bob Deacon

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Allora State School Celebrates 2012

Twenty-four Graduands celebrated the end of Year 10 and the beginning of the next stage of their lives at Tuesday evening's Allora State School 2012 & 49th Annual Speech night. The Year 10 class of 2012, the 145th year of schooling in Allora, were Christopher Ahrendt, Will Bashford, Danielle Benz, Ashleigh Brown, Brooke Christensen, Thomas Cock, Alison Dennis, Shaunena Duffy, Michael Ellis, Daniel Erhardt, Brianna Francis, Adina Gunnis, Connor Hill, Kaitlyn Lawton, Travis Lowe, Sabrina Moat, Joseph Morris, Charles Parker, Benjamin

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Trophy for "Community Service" after making an outstanding contribution of service to the school and wider community. The "Peer Trophy", donated by Barry & Ann Glass in memory of their daughter Karina, a former Allora State School student, was reward for Austin Lack, while Rory Moat & Erin Weier were recipients of the "Chaplain's Award". Year 10 Academic Awards are presented to the top student in each subject area. Ben Ranger was the award winner for English, Manual Arts and shared the Health & Physical Education honours with Joseph Morris. Adina Gunnis collected awards in Mathematics, Graphics, Food Studies & History while the Science subject award went to Thomas Cocks. The Visual Art award went to Sabrina Moat, Business to School Captain Ashleigh Brown and Brooke Christensen collected the Business Encouragement award. School Principal Mr Shaun Kanowski delivered his Report to a crowd that filled the Allora P-10 State School Hall. "2012 has been a great year" acknowledged Mr. Kanowski, "from our many achievements academically, to success with sporting and cultural events such as debating and to the everyday progress of learning". Mr. Kanowski congratulated the Graduates on completing ten years of education, extending his best wishes to all for the future.

Parents & Citizens Association President Paul Morris also presented his report on the group's activities in 2012.

Awards List.	Connor Goldwater, Christensen, Amber Gabrielle Fowles, Christensen
SPORTING AWARDS	
Medallions	
Swimming - 11 Yrs - Zac Lucas, Ella Gartery	12 Yrs - Tye Thompson, Emily Oehlman
12 Yrs - Scott Butler, Georgia Brown, Georga Tumata	13 Yrs - Jacob Ranger, Sally Higgins
13 Yrs - Nicholas Van Der Poel, Sally Higgins	14 Yrs - Jack Bannister, Angelica Rowan
14 Yrs - Jack Bannister, Angelica Rowan	Touch - Jack Bannister, Alison Dennis
Cross Country - 11 Yrs - Connor Goldwater, Gabrielle Fowles	12 Yrs - Rory Moat, Georga Tumata
12 Yrs - Jacob Ranger, Sally Higgins	13 Yrs - Thomas Morris
13 Yrs - Sally Gilbert	14 Yrs - Sally Gilbert
Track & Field - 11 Yrs - Matthew Christensen,	
	Christensen, Amber
	Netball A - Madeline Whittaker
	Netball C - Sally Higgins
	Rugby League A - Joseph Morris
	Rugby League B - Paul Christensen
	Darling Downs Representatives
	Orienteering - Benjamin Ranger, Sally Higgins
	Track & Field - Jack Bannister
	State Representative
	Track & Field - Jack Bannister
	Michael Butler Memorial Trophy
	- Jack Bannister
	Champion House (Gwynne Shield)

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Solution in classifieds section

- Gwynne **Sportsperson of the Year**
- Joseph Morris **MUSIC AWARDS**
- Instrumental Music Most Outstanding Effort - Secondary - Sally Higgins
- Instrumental Music Achievement Award - Jake Christensen
- Instrumental Music Service Award - Alison Dennis, Adina Gunnis
- Instrumental Music Conductor's Award - Adina Gunnis
- Music Encouragement Certificates - Thomas Cocks, Shae Erhardt, Arien Westerman
- SPECIAL AWARDS**
- Community Service Certificates - Jack Bannister, Danielle Benz, Ashleigh Brown, Sam Brown, Amber Christensen, Brooke Christensen, Paul Christensen, Thomas Cocks, Henry Gartery, Adina Gunnis, Kayla Heslin, Sally Higgins, Jackson Liesegang, Arien Westerman
- Darling Downs Representatives
- Orienteering - Benjamin Ranger, Sally Higgins
- Track & Field - Jack Bannister
- State Representative
- Track & Field - Jack Bannister
- Michael Butler Memorial Trophy
- Jack Bannister
- Champion House (Gwynne Shield)
- Medallion - Joseph Morris
- Community Service Trophy - Alison Dennis
- Debating Medallion - Darcey Liesegang
- Chaplain's Award - Rory Moat, Erin Weier
- Peer Award - Austin Lack
- Humanitarian Award - Alison Dennis
- Lex Ellwood Memorial Bursary - Adina Gunnis
- Mayor's Medal - Alison Dennis
- Defence Force Award - Ashleigh Brown
- ACADEMIC AWARDS**
- Year 6 - Academic Achievement - Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery
- Diligence - Kaitlyn Bott, Austin Lack
- Year 7 - Academic Achievement - Georgia Brown, Georga Tumata, Daniel Tynan
- Diligence - Scott Butler, James Kay
- Year 8 - Academic Achievement - Amber Christensen, Henry Gartery, Ella Harrison, Sally Higgins, Jackson Liesegang, Arien Westerman
- Diligence - Thomas Morris, Laura Paine, Jacob Ranger, Ebony Sloan, Nicholas Van Der Poel
- Year 9 - Academic Achievement - Jake Christensen, Taylor Goldwater, Kayla Heslin, Daniel Jardine, Darcey Liesegang, Erin Weier
- Diligence - Daneeka Attard, Angelica Rowan
- Year 10 - English - Benjamin Ranger
- Mathematics - Adina Gunnis
- Science - Thomas Cocks
- History - Adina Gunnis
- Visual Art - Sabrina Moat
- Health & Physical Education - Joseph Morris, Benjamin Ranger
- Graphics - Adina Gunnis
- Manual Arts - Benjamin Ranger
- Food Studies - Adina Gunnis
- Business - Ashleigh Brown
- B u s i n e s s**
- Encouragement - Brooke Christensen
- Diligence (Pride of Achievement) - Alison Dennis
- Dux of the School - Benjamin Ranger, Adina Gunnis

Glyn Rees

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Late. Breaks of Sun Late.	Warm. 12 31
FRI	Storms Late. Mostly Cloudy.	Mild. 15 26
SAT	Mostly Sunny.	Mild. 16 26
SUN	Morning Clouds.	Mild. 14 27
MON	Mostly Sunny.	Warm. 13 29
TUE	Storms Late. Morning Clouds.	Warm. 15 33

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1937

Harvesting Accident

Adolph Imhoff, 42, farmer of Hendon, was harvesting when his right leg came into contact with the blades of a header which stripped the flesh from ankle to toe. He was taken to the Allora Hospital where 25 stitches were inserted in the wound.

Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1912

Passing of a Pioneer

The funeral took place on Friday of Mr. Joseph Stay who died after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Stay had been for 20 years the town clerk of Allora, which position he resigned a few years ago, and in the carrying out of his duties Mr. Stay won the respect of all. He was born in Somersetshire, England, and had reached the age of 74 years. He came to Australia 48 years ago and had spent the last 30 years in Allora where he brought up a family of 7 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are widely known and respected. The deceased also leaves a widow for whom much sympathy is expressed.

The funeral was represented by all classes of the community and the hearse was immediately followed by members of the Town Council who acted as pall bearers. A large number of wreaths were sent including one from the Town Council. The Rev. S. Baggaley officiated.

Allora's Past 125 years ago November 1887

Wheat Harvest

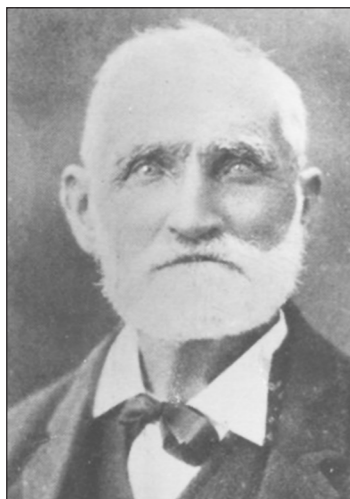
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Donald Clark

Leyburn and had an association with Thomas Hanmer at "Talgai". The sheep advertised for sale may have been running on either of these properties. He then moved to "Merinda" at Goondiwindi before taking up "Moyness" at Yandilla where he died in 1903)

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The Advent Bible Study programme will begin on Thursday, 29th November and will continue for the following 3 Thursdays. There will be two opportunities to be part of this ecumenical study in preparation for the wonderful feast of Christmas - each Thursday at 1.30pm in St David's Church Hall and 7.30pm in the newly named MacKillop House meeting room (the old convent building).



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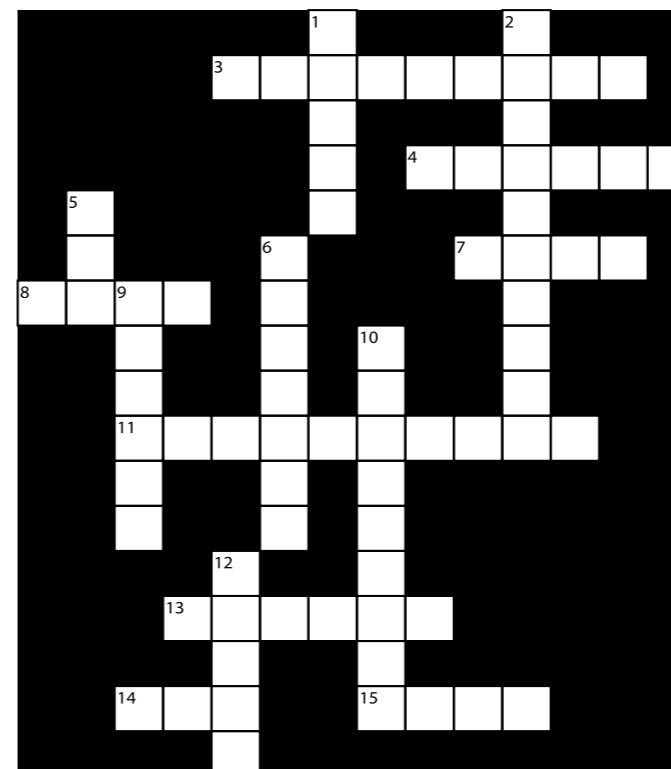
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8. This bird's down keeps us warm.
11. Also known as the laughing jackass.
13. Used for hunting in ancient times.
14. They catch mice at night.
15. A regal bird indeed.

DOWN

1. Also slang for a foolish person.
2. Hunts for its food around fresh water.
5. Flightless Aussie bird.
6. You might be this when you're afraid.
9. They lay their eggs in their neighbour's nest.
10. They follow fishing boats out at sea.
12. This one has a wedged tail.

Answers in Classifieds section

Everyone is welcome to participate in this opportunity for study and discussion and a sharing of ideas across our Christian traditions. The programme presents an opportunity to prepare for Christmas in a quiet and spiritual way, apart from the busyness of the material world. Affiliation with a particular church community is not a pre-requisite. Just come along. You will be very welcome.



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Due to the great success of last year's event the people of Allora encouraged the Show Society to have another new years eve party at the showground. Last year it was run to raise funds for the medical centre, but this year the profits will go toward funding a new shower & toilet block at the showground. It will be run on similar lines to last with a feature being a huge fireworks display once again sponsored by local grain exporters Grainx Australia and Southern Downs Regional Council.

From 5.30pm novelty races will be held for all age children. Then Anything Goes will be held for two age groups 10yrs & under before the fireworks and 11yrs & over after the fireworks. A Calcutta will be run in conjunction with this event.

Other entertainment will include, jumping castles and slide, movie on the big screen in the sports centre, disco for teenagers as well as singing by St Patricks students local band Eaglez Wingz & Katie Dennis. Music will continue after the fireworks by Phil Vellacoll & the Family Band. During the night a Multi Draw Raffle will be drawn.

There will be plenty of food available from the canteen with a barbeque, fish & hot chips as well as fairy floss, popcorn and a coffee van on the grounds. The bar is being run by the Allora Sports Club.

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November -

Sat 24 **Goomburra Hall Branding Board Evening**
Goomburra 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

Mon 31 **Allora New Years Eve Party**
Allora Showgrounds, 5.30pm

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

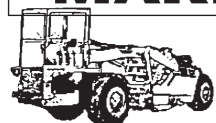
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Council awards major NDRRA contract

Southern Downs Regional Council has awarded two major contracts for the NDRRA (Natural Disaster Recovery and Relief Arrangements) Flood Restoration Project ("the Project") in relation to flood recovery roadworks to be undertaken across the region.

NDRRA funding is provided by both the Commonwealth (75%) and Queensland (25%) governments to assist local governments in the restoration of essential public assets following a disaster event. The flooding which devastated the region in December 2010 and January 2011 was declared a natural disaster event, and therefore, Council was eligible to make submissions for NDRRA grant assistance for restoration works.

Council has decided to deliver most of the construction of the restoration works via a single large contract, with a relatively small proportion of the works being delivered by day labour.

The contract for the Project construct works has been awarded to Probuild Civil (Qld) Pty Ltd (Probuild), a civil engineering contractor, in the amount of \$21,662,268 (excluding GST).

GHD Pty Ltd (GHD), an engineering, architecture and environmental consulting company, has been engaged to provide the Project consultancy services for an estimated amount of \$1,091,387.00 (excluding GST). GHD will undertake the contract superintendent role and will supervise and administer the contract for construct works on Council's behalf.

"The awarding of these contracts has been a long process with Council being required to send submissions to the Qld Reconstruction Authority for approval to carry out the works under the NDRRA," said the Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell.

"We are extremely pleased that the costs of the Project have been approved for funding."

NDRRA funding will cover the entire cost of the Project. As a condition of funding works are required to be completed by 30 June 2013.

"The Project will cover works to 735 roads at 5,516 sites across the Region, which is a massive undertaking," the Mayor advised.

"The program for the works is currently being developed and Council will provide residents with information about when and where these works will happen when the program has been finalised," the Mayor said.

Works are expected to commence in late November 2012.



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Les Cronin Honoured in Wall of Legends -

The likes of legendary Rugby League identities Rohan Hancock, Wayne Bennett, Vic Armbruster, Mick Madsen, Les Lane, Paul Coote and Duncan Thompson etc. joined the late Les Cronin in an induction into Warwick Rugby League's Wall of Legends at a function on Saturday evening.

Les was recognised for his services to Rugby League and refereeing the great game. He refereed at the highest level, officiating at World Cup, Test, Internationals, Interstate, Bulimba Cup and club football. His tribute hangs beside Jack Casey, another Test referee to be honoured. Les will be further remembered with a display in the soon to be completed Allora Sports Museum.

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L to R: Anthony Keleher, Emma Keleher, Maryann Bisdee and Mia Dickeson "trashed" their hair for Hospice Care.

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Clifton Trash Ya Hair Challenge raises \$500.00

The Toowoomba Hospice sent out a 'Trash Ya Hair for Hospice Care Challenge' to all the Schools, Businesses, Clubs/Community Groups or Individuals on the Darling Downs and the Lockyer Valley!

The Publican of the Clifton Arms Mr Chris Carey said his pub and patrons were more than happy to take the Challenge on again to help raise funds for the Hospice. "We had a ball again this year raising just over \$500.00 this wonderful cause!"

Promotions and Fundraising Manager Mr. Mark Munro said he was happy that Chris and the patrons of the Arms Hotel had accepted the challenge "Chris and all the crew from here did a great job in raising money for the Hospice and I am looking forward to being part of it again for 2013."

Mr. Munro also said the monies raised from the Trash Ya Hair campaign will assist with the daily operations of this important community facility providing professional palliative care. "Hospice's mission is to provide optimal palliative care; based on mutual respect and trust, the needs of those who come to us and their families".

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Hospice Carols

The Toowoomba Hospice will start its Festive Season on Sunday 25th November at the Hospice in O'Quinn Street.

Toowoomba Hospice Chairman Graham Barron OAM said the Hospice is celebrating the Festive Season with carols and lighting of the Christmas lights.

The Toowoomba Hospice has been providing Palliative Care Services to the Lockyer Valley, Toowoomba and Darling Downs Communities since July 1st 2003.

"We are excited to be able to celebrate our 10th Christmas and we want to thank the Community as a whole from the bottom of our hearts for supporting us so we can provide Palliative Care for those with a terminal illness especially at this time of the year."

Mr. Barron said to celebrate this special occasion "We are having Christmas carols here at the Hospice from 5pm, Toowoomba Municipal Band will be playing, High Altitude Harmony will lead the singing, there will be food and drinks on sale as well, so bring the family, a blanket or chair and kick off the Christmas season with us here at the Toowoomba Hospice". Finally, Mr. Barron wanted to reassure all those who attend on Sunday that the 'Big Fella' in the red suit will be coming in from the North Pole for a quick visit. "I have had our promotions and fundraising manager Mark Munro on the phone to the North Pole coordinating a special visit from Santa and I am pleased to say he is on his way and will arrive about 6pm!!"

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Ashrita's world record was set in 2011 at a time of 18.15 seconds. Adam has been running the 100m in 15.04 seconds and is determined to get his time under 15 seconds on the day. Whilst a world record attempt in itself is admirable for a 14 year old, this young man is doing it for a great cause.

He wants to raise money to help his mate Aaron Payne, who is currently in Sydney's Westmead Hospital after undergoing brain surgery on October 31. Aaron had a hemispherectomy, where the left half of his brain was removed in order to halt the progression of his Rasmussen's Encephalitis (RE), a debilitating condition that Aaron has been living with for the last six years.

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ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB NEWS

If laughter is the best medicine then all Allora Social Bowls members must be very healthy. Laughter could be heard right across the rinks on Tuesday night. Numbers were down owing to the Allora State School Speech Night but there were the numbers to fill five rinks. "Touchers" were called at 8 o'clock and in no time 'Touch' was called six times across the rinks. At one end teams on rink 6 could be heard singing 'Who let the dogs out, Whoof' What a joke!

Jamie Holmes (with mobile to ear) saved the day for his team with a perfect bowl to take three points off the opposing team. 'His Holiness' was in form? He demonstrated how to use two rinks at once. After the games finished at nine o'clock members gathered in the club house for the drawing of the weekly raffles. The raffle is well supported by members and the support of local sponsors, Allora Foodworks, The Commercial Hotel, Allora Hardware, The Swimming Pool and Wilson & Rigby is appreciated. John Wright's number was called twice! John had a winning night after winning the 'Winners' draw as well. The 'Looser' also played on lucky rink 6.

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• SOLUTIONS •

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Allora Chase Victory on
Home Turf

The Allora cricket team is looking to seal their
first winning result of the 2012/13 Warwick
Cricket Association Condamine Cup
premiership this Saturday when they take on

Sovereign Hotel at Allora Oval from 12.30 pm.
Between the Warwick Rodeo weekend, representative cricket
fixtures and fixture wash outs, it's been almost four weeks
since the Allora eleven have ventured on to a pitch to attempt
to advance their position on the competition table.

In the initial four rounds of the season Allora suffered losses to
Inglewood, Wheatvale, RSL Diggers & Maryvale before having
their match against Warwick Hotel Colts washed out.

Allora were defeated by Maryvale in their last outing in an
exciting match that was decided in the final over.

The Warwick Cricket Association GJ Gardner Homes "Bulls"
sides had two wins for their Mitchell & Davis Shield sides last
weekend against Central Downs at Southbrook. The Mitchell
Shield side posted a win in the initial round of the representative
season on Sunday 4th of November at Glenore Grove Ground
when they defeated Lockyer for the first time in 12 years. In
Davis Shield, Warwick came up eleven runs short in the chase
after dismissing Lockyer for 138. Goomburra based all rounder
Matt Elford was a member of the Mitchell Shield side, while
Allora club players Mitchell & Kris McLennan and Aaron
Viethier wore the Warwick "Bulls" colours for the Davis Shield
eleven.

John Cleary scored 74 off 32 balls and Neil Cantwell 55 off 36
balls to be among the stars in last weekend's Mitchell Shield
victory over Central Downs, while Chris Cantwell took 4 of the
first 5 wickets to have Central Downs 5 for 25 on their way to
being all out 102.

Tony Burke scored 50 off 82 balls and Mitch Siebenhausen 41
not out off 58 balls in Warwick's 179 run Davis Shield total,
before Central Downs were bowled out for 112 with Hugh Wren
3 for 35 and Cameron Peterson 3 for 3 the destroyers with the
ball for the "Bulls". Allora players Kris McLennan and Allan
Petersingham were members of the winning "Bulls" Davis
Shield side.

Warwick Now leads the Mitchell Shield Competition with 12
points from Central downs on 7 points with Stanthorpe trailing
on 4.5 points and Lockyer 3.5 points from the first two
representative games.

In Davis Shield, Lockyer on 8.5 points lead Stanthorpe on 7.5
points, Warwick on 7 points and Central Downs on one point
after two rounds. Points Table is subject to confirmation.

In the third and final round of representative cricket on
December 2nd, Warwick will take on Stanthorpe and Lockyer
take on Central Downs in both Mitchell & Davis Shield
competitions.

Allora players are required at Allora Oval by 12.15 pm on
Saturday prior to the WCA fixture against Sovereign Hotel.
Allora Club inquiries to Aaron Viethier (0428 627 107) or Glyn
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Year 10 Graduands Daniel Erhardt, Ryan Sugars-Simpson and Chris Arhendt catch up at the Allora State School Annual Speech Night.

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Allora Golf Notes - Results of Allora Open

Overall Gross winner - Roger Johnstone; A Grade winner - Greg Andrews; A Grade runner-up - Kel Strangel; B Grade Winner - Garth Simpson; B Grade runner-up - Rod Simpson; C Grade Winner - Wyatt Fisk-Walsh; C Grade runner-up - Allan Mogg; Women's Grade - Pam Skene; Pin Shots - A Grade Adam Cummins, B Grade Alan Robin, C Grade Keelan Whittaker.

We would like to thank all sponsors for the day - Allora FoodWorks, City Golf Club, Kev Harrison Plumbing and Ezali Hydrovac and communications.
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Allora Squash

Squash Grand Final, BBQ & Presentations will be held this Thursday, 22nd November, at the Allora Health & fitness Centre, at 6.00pm.

After some close matches leading up to the finals, the teams playing on Thursday are: Team 3 - Garry Wilson, Luke Townsend, Terri Ann Otten, Kyle Thorne, Beetle, Peter Grzesiak and Sophie Otten. Team 4 - Shane Wright, David Dwan, Kaye Wilson, John Stark, Michael Constable, Tim Thorne and Sean Bryson.

A BBQ will be operating and at completion of play, line winners will be announced. There will be a presentation to the winning team. All welcome, BYO drinks.

Allora Swimming Club Update

Another lovely swimming club night saw many PB's achieved in the pool this week. Hamish Gartery, Jack Hill, Jess Chisnell, Alix Wetherstone, Xanthe Esson, Renee Lack, Alex Bender, Mimi Philp, Lacey Maguire, Matt Higgins, Will Gilmore, Jake Meddleton, Cassie Henry, Matt Blakemore, Brent Brittain-Harrigan, Mary Higgins, Ella Gartery, Brendan Hoffman, Vanessa Bryson, Sally Higgins, Henry Gartery, Madelaine Nott and Sarah Mantova all set new personal best times. Well done swimmers!

Thanks to Nicole for catering again this week the hot dogs were appreciated by swimmers and parents alike. Brendan Hoffman had a successful weekend at the Speedo Queensland Long Course qualifying event which was held at Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane. Brendan smashed his previous swim times to qualify in butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and the individual medley. Congratulations Brendan!!

This weekend some members of the Allora Swim Team will compete at Goondiwindi and Dalby swim meets. Good luck swimmers! A big thank you also to all of our sponsors, supporters, life members, parents and competitors upon the astounding success of the Allora Rotary Carnival in which Allora was victorious winning the shield!!

Upcoming events: 10th December mid season break up with free sausage sizzle. 15 - 21 December McDonalds Queensland Swimming Championships, Allora swimmers will be swimming in individual events as well as team relays.