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## Chaplaincy Concert

The new Performing Arts Hall at the Allora State School was filled with the songs of the festive season last Saturday as the Helen Earley Ensemble presented the musical, "Songs of Bethlehem". The renowned Toowoomba based choir presented the Christmas story in song performing many well-known Christmas songs together with some new pieces scored by the talented musical director Helen Earley. The audience was treated to a recital of the highest standard by the 50 strong ensemble. The proceeds from the concert will aid the work of the Allora State School Chaplaincy Service.

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**Allora Snare Animals**

Cricketers Steve Hughes and Allan Petersingham led from the front for the Allora side on Saturday at Allora Oval as they guided the team to its initial victory of the season over Sovereign Hotel Animals.

Hughes opened the batting hitting a solid 21 and later was the best of Allora's bowlers taking 3 for 15 off just four overs. Petersingham impressed with his class as he built an innings of 53, his second half century for the season, his contribution to Allora's total of 136 off twenty overs. Sovereign Hotel were all out for 125 off thirty overs, and like Allora were looking to post their first win of the 2012/13 Warwick Cricket Association Condamine Cup season.

Top scorer for the Animals was Allora local Andrew Boal with 40, while another Allora local in Brad Johnson had the best of the bowling figures with 4 for 24 off five overs.

Allora have a break from fixtures until Saturday 15th of December given representative fixtures this weekend against Stanthorpe followed by a bye round. They take on Inglewood at Inglewood in their next match.

Allora batting: Steve Hughes 21, Matt Kiernan 13, Allan Petersingham 53, Scott Sparksman 13, Cameron Masters 2, Andrew Petersen 0, Al Taylor 5, Nick Morris 0, Nick Johnson 6, Aaron Viether 7 not out, Kris McLennan 0, Sundries: 14. Total: 136.

Allora bowling: Kris McLennan 5-1-2-19, Nick Morris 3-1-0-15, Allan Petersingham 2-0-0-12, Matt Kiernan 8-0-2-25, Scott Sparksman 4-0-1-17, Steve Hughes 4-1-3-15, Al Taylor 2-0-1-3, Nick Johnson 2-0-1-2.

**"Condamine Cup" Points Table 2012/13 (at 26/11/12)**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Diggers	5	4		1	1	4	22
Maryvale	4	3		1	1	4	18
Inglewood	5	2	2	1	1	3	17
Wheatvale	4	3	1	1		3	17
Allora	6	1	4		1	2	16
Colts	5	1	3	1	1	2	10
Sovereign	5		4	1	1		10

Glyn Rees

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Warm.	17 30
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm.	16 32
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17 32
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm. Humid.	18 34
MON	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Hot. Humid.	18 35
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18 32

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**LEO 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 Leo Cronin in an induction into Warwick Rugby League's Wall of Legends at a function on Saturday evening, 17 November.

Leo 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. Leo will be further remembered with a display in the soon to be completed Allora Sports Museum.

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The combined churches of Allora invite the community to participate in a Christmas Carol Procession for 2012. As part of our annual celebration of the Christmas Season, the churches of Allora host an ecumenical carol service which this year will take the form of a street procession commencing at 7.00pm on Sunday, 16 December. The procession will begin at St David's Anglican Church and progress along Warwick Street to conclude at St Patrick's Catholic Church. Along the way we will share in the spirit of Christmas by singing the songs of the season and recalling the Christmas Story. All are welcome to gather for a shared supper in the St Patrick's function room at MacKillop House at the conclusion of the procession. Please bring a plate to share and a candle or torch for the procession. If you would like to participate in the procession but are unable to, a bus will be available to provide transport.

## Looking Back...

### Yankee Gully Road

Yankee Gully: even the name conjures questions. Was it named after an American? Was he a gold miner, bullocky, drover? What did he do to have a gully name after him? The road holds a wealth of history. Joining the present settlements Hendon and Pratten, it follows the route used by bullockies and teamsters in the 1840's and 1850's from the crossing over Dalrymple Creek at the site of the future township of Allora to the properties in the south west. At the height of activity on the Talgai goldfields in the 1860's it would have been a well used road. With the building of the railway to Hendon in 1869 it was the route of the telegraph line from Hendon to Goondiwindi, and before the rail line was extended to Warwick, the route of the mail service to Pratten and beyond. One of the most interesting features on the road is the sandstone cutting about 5 kilometres from the Hendon end. It is about 150 metres long and about 3 metres deep and is reputed to have been built by convict labour. If this is so, it would date from the 1850's when the last convicts were transported to Moreton Bay. The marks of the hand drills can still be seen on the cutting face.

Just to the west of the cutting, on private property about 60 metres from the road, can be found a small marked grave. Narelle Henry of Massie, who has done some research into it, says that it is believed to be the grave of a four year old boy called Tommy Mole, the son of drovers passing through the area. The death may not have been registered because the first death of a Thomas Mole in Queensland was in 1906. The first registered death of a child with the surname Mole was an un-named male in 1859. He may not be connected to the



Sandstone cutting on Yankee Gully Road

Yankee Gully grave, but it is interesting to note from the Queensland records that he was the son of Frederick and Mary Jane Mole. There were thirteen births registered to this couple from 1850 to 1880. During the same period there were eight deaths, including four in the one year (1878)

Further to west of the grave site, a large mound of dirt can be seen on private property close to the road. This is reputed to surround a 300 feet deep well dug by Chinese market gardeners with gardens adjoining the site. The vegetables may have been grown to supply miners on the goldfields.

With stories of a brewery operating in the area and caves that supplied shelter to bushrangers, it is a pity that more of the history of the area was not recorded before it was lost. If anyone has any further information about the area please contact a Historical Society member. Thank you to Trevor Shields for giving me a guided tour of the road.

Colin Newport



Child's grave adjacent to Yankee Gully Road

## Events Calendar

### 2012

#### 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
- Fri 14 Goomburra Hall Christmas Party**  
Goomburra Hall, 5.30pm
- 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
- November -**
- Fri 1 Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete**  
St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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"Any one scotsman can beat any 10 englishmen".  
 With this, the english general sent down 10 of his soldiers. There was a hell of a fight and NO ONE returned. An hour later, the same voice was heard.

"Any one scotsman can beat any 50 englishman".  
 With this the english general sent down 50 of his soldiers. The same thing, a terrible fight ensued and again NO ONE returned. An hour later the same voice.

"Any one scotsman can beat any 100 englishman".  
 Same same, down went 100 of the best. NO ONE returned. An hour later.

"Any one scotsman can beat any 1,000 englishman".  
 By this time, the english general had had enough and was about to send down his elite soldiers, when he saw a lone englishman crawling up the hill. He was battered to a pulp. As he reached his general he said, "Don't send any more troops down, its a trap, THERES TWO OF THE THEM".

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### Recognise our local heroes

Time is running out to submit a nomination to recognise our local heroes; people who have made an outstanding contribution to our community.

Nominations for the 2013 Australia Day Awards for the Southern Downs Region close next Friday 30 November. "There would be many people in our community who could be classed as a local hero," said the Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell. "As a community it is important to acknowledge and thank these people for their outstanding contributions," he added. Australia Day Awards will be presented in eight categories as follows:

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

"Please take the time to nominate a worthy recipient and show them how much their efforts are appreciated," Mayor Blundell said.

Nomination forms can be collected from Council Offices and Libraries, or may be downloaded from Council's website at [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au) (click on the Australia Day Awards Banner).

### Goomburra Town Hall Christmas Party

**Friday, December 14th, 5.30pm**

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### ALLORA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

There were 19 members at the monthly meeting in November including Councilors Glen Rees and Ross Bartley. The Society appreciates their making time to attend meetings and for their assistance.

With the new picket fence almost completed, President Allan thanked those members who have worked on the project. A special thank you was extended to Bob Lawson and Andrew Westerman who helped our members. The Society would like to record their appreciation of Michael Maher's generous donation of the sand and gravel used.

The project under way at present is the restoration and copying of the Mayoral and Shire Chairmen Photo Collection. This project was made possible with an R.A.D .F Grant and the generosity of the late Mary Clarke who donated the proceeds of the sales of her family history book towards this special project. Mary was a descendant of Mayor Samuel Gordon.

The Society members will shortly commence painting and repair of the walls of the upstairs meeting room and are

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burge's house shifted from Allora-Clifton Road to Mt. Marshall

obtaining quotes for block out blinds for the windows. The meeting table now has a protective cover that was made by Flora Sparksman using material purchased through Mary Clarke's donation. Thank you to Flora for the expert needlework. Post cards depicting the "Old Shire Hall" are on sale at the Post Office and at Allora Newsagency.

Last week clients of Blue Care Respite Center enjoyed a tour of the building.

Research Officer Colin Newport is always available to assist anyone who wishes to research family history or maybe the origins of their home. He has been assisting member Eve Tzipori research the history of her house at Mt. Marshall which used to be the home of Mr & Mrs Charlie Burge on the Allora-Clifton Road. The house was moved to the present site and renovated some years ago.

Demonstration & Display Day Update - Doug Partington, President of the Vintage Car Club was a welcome visitor. His proposal for 20 rare pre- 1918 cars to be on display was unanimously agreed on. The cars will form a procession through Allora before parking in the grounds for viewing. To add to the occasion the owners will dress in period costume. Members of the Society will don dress appropriate to the theme of the day, the dairy industry.

The Historical has in its collection a Report by the Roy Neale the aural Research Officer on the Dairy Industry, a copy of Dairying History of the Darling Downs written by Doreen O'Sullivan, newspaper clippings from The Allora Guardian on the dairy industry from 1893, a copy of the Upper Forest Springs settlement history from 1840 which details the stories of the dairy farmers in the district and a photo collection as well as a comprehensive collection of dairy equipment. The Demonstration and Display Day committee would like to record the histories of as many dairying families through the district and would like people to contact the Historical Society to share photos and stories. At present members Carolyn and Lyn are photographing dairies still in production and old dairies still standing.

## Your Council at Work

Southern Downs Regional Council has developed signage as a means of keeping residents informed of works being undertaken in Council's parks across the region.


The 'Your Council at Work' signs contain clear and concise information on the works being undertaken, the estimated timeframe of the works and a contact number for more information. Council's Community Plan strategy of 'Supporting a healthy, active Southern Downs Lifestyle' is prominently featured.

"The signs are part of Council's commitment to keeping the community informed about the projects which Council is undertaking," advised Michael Bell, Manager Parks and Major Projects.

"This is all about educating the community on what Council is delivering on the Community Plan and supporting the strategies within the plan," Mr Bell said.

The new signage has already been used for the works on the southern By-Pass toilets and also for the works at Weeroona Park in Stanthorpe.

"While the signs are currently only being used by the Parks Team there is scope for them to be used in other areas of Council and this is currently being investigated," concluded Mr Bell.



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The new "Your Council At Work" signs

## Don't forget to be Waterwise!

The recent hot weather has caused a rise in water usage and Council would like to remind residents of the permanent water restrictions which are in place for the Southern Downs.

The permanent restrictions allow for domestic premises to use water outdoors for 3 days a week, before 10am in the morning and after 4pm in the afternoon. This usage is based on your house number.

For houses with an odd number or no house number your days are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

For houses with even numbers your days are Saturday, Monday and Wednesday.

The Southern Downs Regional Council has adopted these water conservation measures as part of its ongoing commitment to being Waterwise. These restrictions apply to all towns in the Southern Downs Region with a reticulated water supply.

Council's Drought Management Plan contains four levels of restrictions: permanent water conservation measures, medium, high and extreme restriction levels. Permanent water conservation measures are currently in force and will be in force even when water supplies are plentiful.

"Maintaining permanent water conservation measures will be an ongoing reminder to residents and businesses alike to use water efficiently at all times," said Peter See, Council's Director Engineering Services.

"Council is committed to managing water effectively and efficiently so that we are prepared should drought conditions return to the region," said Mr See.

For additional information on water restrictions, please contact your local Council office in Warwick on 4661 0300 or Stanthorpe 4681 5500, or download our Outdoor water use guide from Council's website [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au).

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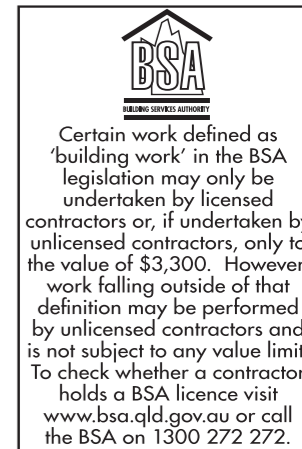
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and will re-open at normal times on:

**Friday, 14 December 2012.**

Andrew Roach  
Chief Executive Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 96 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, I, Desmond James Canning, Superintendent of Traffic in the District of Warwick, hereby direct that all vehicular traffic be prohibited from using that portion of the road within the City of Allora, on Friday 7th December 2012 as advised in the accompanying Schedule.

**THE SCHEDULE**

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Alterations and closure are for the safe and efficient control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic during the preparation and conducting of Rotary Club of Australia's Allora Bush Christmas Street Carnival between the hours of 5.30pm to 10.30pm on Friday 7th December 2012.

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Sixteen of those players were members of the Allora Rugby League Club 1962 premiership winning side, who defeated Pittsworth 22 – 8 at the Warwick Showgrounds on Sunday the 16th of September. Their trophy was



Three of the point scorers from the Allora Rugby League Club first grade teams 1962 Grand Final win, Max Phelan, Brian Phelan & Graham Shelley.

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**ATTENTION ALLORA BOWLS CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE OF MEETING - The President requests that all members attend a meeting at the Sports Club at 6.30pm on Monday, 10th December 2012.**

the prestigious St. George Cup, the prize for the first grade premiers in the then Warwick & District Rugby League. Allora also won the Bellevue Cup as premiers, 1962 being the first time that trophy was contested in conjunction with the St. George Cup.

The reunion was organised by Mrs. Marg Phelan, who had also arranged the reunion gathering of the victorious 1961 Allora team last year. The 1962 reunion lunch saw many memories relived, before an official ceremony chaired by Mr. Tom McVeigh. Toasts were offered in recognition of the Allora team's achievements, all in the shadow of an original Allora premiers blazer hung proudly on the function room wall. The 1962 premiership win was in the middle of a purple patch for the all conquering Allora side, given they also won Warwick & District Rugby League premierships in 1961 & 1963. A special guest for the function was former opposition coach Brian Jones who

was at the helm of Millmerran and Pittsworth first grade teams from the era. Mr. Jones himself was an outstanding rugby league player having been selected for Australia against Great Britain in 1958, and having represented Queensland in 1957 & 1958 in five matches against New South Wales and another against Great Britain. Brian Jones and his wife were appointed honorary members of the 1962 Allora premiership winning side at Saturday's function.

The Allora team that took the field to do battle with Pittsworth on that Spring afternoon were Keith Rix, Graham Shelley, Brian Nicholls, Glen Day, John Doyle, Bevan Crothers, Barry Donegan, Max Phelan, Pat Dwan, Brian Phelan, Tom Cowley, Kev Smith and Brian Smith. The match officials were Test match Referee Jack Casey, and touch judges Mick Hughes and Leo Cronin.

The Allora teams defence was the foundation of their win being considered

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by the press on the day as 'nigh perfect', while their attack showed plenty of ability capitalising on the opportunities presented. Two successful Brian Phelan penalty goals put Allora on the scoreboard, before winger John Doyle, who would go on to represent Queensland in 1966, scored a superb try. With Allora leading 7 - 0, the Pittsworth side struck back through K. Griffiths, before Glen Day gathered a loose ball and raced away to score, converted by Brian Phelan. Allora led 12 - 3 at half time, but the opening minutes of the new half saw Pittsworth successful with a penalty goal and a second try from Griffiths. Graham Shelley, who could cover 100 metres in 9.6 seconds, showed tremendous speed to race from deep in his own half to score Allora's second try under the goal posts, and after Brian Phelan converted, Allora led 17 - 8. In the shadow of full time, from loose play near the Pittsworth try line, Max Phelan dived over to score, his brother Brian Phelan converting to have Allora victors as time ran out 22 - 8.

It was a grand day for Allora, their schoolboys side finishing premiers defeating Border Rovers 18 - 9, winning the Pidgeon Memorial Shield. Try scorers for Allora were Gerry Duggan (3), Lindsay Smith, Robert Denny & Ross Geitz.

Tom McVeigh announced that the 1963 Allora Rugby League Club first grade side would gather next year at a reunion of all players, members, officials & supporters, to celebrate fifty years of that premiership success, with



The 1962 Allora Rugby League Club first grade side, Warwick & District Rugby League Premiers.  
Back: Frank Collins, Eugene Nolan, Barry Donegan, Ted Cowley, Bevan Crothers, Keith Rix.  
Third Row: John Doyle, Max Phelan, Kev Smith, Ken Ryan.  
Second Row: Pat Dwan, Brian Smith, Kev Aldridge, Brian Phelan, Brian Nicholls, Graham Shelley.  
Front: John Gordon (Vice President), Des O'Brien (Secretary), Glen Day (Vice Captain), Peter Schriek (President), Mick Fitzgerald (Captain), Stuart Henry (Patron), Darcy McDonnell (Selector).

proceeds raised supporting the Allora Regional Sports Museum. Adding to the Allora Regional Sports Museum's collection of rugby league history, 1962 team member Graham Shelley donated his grand final match jersey and boots to be preserved for the future. The 1963 reunion scheduled for 2013, will provide the final detail for a book on the History of the Allora Rugby League Club, 1919 to 1966 being compiled by Tom McVeigh and John Croke.

Glyn Rees



### Allora Golf Notes 25-11-12

The winner for the Jenco Feed & Seeds sponsored Monthly Medal was Gene McMillan with a 61 nett. Well done Gene it's taken awhile but you got there. The runner up with 62 was Noel Wallace. Pins were on offer for the 1st was Kel Strange, the 10th went to Matt May, 13th was Gene McMaillan, 8th Phil Watt and the 17th went to Kev Harrison.

Next weeks competition will be the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Also there will be a working bee on Saturday the 8th to lay some turf to make the course look even better than it is at the moment. A big thanks to all those who put the time in, it is much appreciated from all who play. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.




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## Allora Social Bowls Club Notes

This week most of the players on the six rinks quietly enjoyed their bowls. The same could not be said for rink five. Sorry readers I have to report that there was much swearing and sledging. The opposing teams were out to outdo each other with b.s.. Nevertheless a great night of bowls was enjoyed, the teams being neck and neck until the last end. 'The Old Boys' were very lazy and played the opposite ends from where the bowls came to rest. Lyn P assured us all that they were still playing 22.7m ends? Barry Donegan never got his chance to 'drive' all night but was happy to win a pizza from the Railway Hotel, have a go at the Jack Pot put up by Wilson and Rigby and the Allora Hardware AND win the 'losers' prize of a six pack! The winning 'winners' team of Paddo and Co thrashed poor Beetle's team. Members are reminded of meeting at the Sports Club at 6.30pm on Monday 10th December, 2012

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