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The Honourable Bruce Scott, Federal Member for Maranoa with Allora State School Vice Captain Erin Weier, Captains Jack Banniste & Kayla Heslin, Vice Captain, Darcey Liesegang after the school's Investiture Ceremony last Wednesday.

## Footy Tipping for Canberra Tour

The tradition continues for Allora State School Year 10 students in October this year, the Allora students teaming up with students from Killarney State School, along with teaching staff to head south on the annual 'Canberra Trip'. The Allora students are well underway with their fundraising towards the Year 10 Canberra excursion, one method used over the past few years is the Allora State School Footy Tipping competition. The tipping competition is open to anyone in the community, but today is the last day to join given the National Rugby League kicks off tonight when the Sydney Roosters take on the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the season opener at Allianz Stadium.

Those wishing to support sending the Allora Year 10's to Canberra can join the popular tipping competition by contacting the Allora State School (4666 7222) today. Tipping booklets are available from the school administration office for a mere \$55, with great cash prizes available to those who are placed first, second or third after the 26 NRL rounds. Results will again be displayed on a tipping competition chart in the window of Allora True Value Hardware.

The annual Canberra excursion, while an educational experience, is a life memory for all those who have ventured to the National capitol and surrounds. This year, while exploring Canberra in detail, the Year 10's from Allora & Killarney will visit Mt. Kosciuszko National Park and take in some skiing in the snowfields at Perisher Valley.

Federal Member for Maranoa the Honourable Bruce Scott as a valued annual guest at the Allora State School, school leader Investiture Ceremony, and also figures in the Canberra visit

hosting a morning tea for students at Parliament House. Along with an exciting six days away with school friends, the life memory will include visits to the National Museum, the

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Allora State School Year 10 students Liam Duncan, Max Rubie & Jack Bannister are up beat about the commencement of the 2013 National Rugby League season this evening, and the School Footy Tipping competition open to all in the community that assists fundraising for the school's annual Canberra trip.

Continued from front page...

Governor General's residence Yarralumla, the Prime Minister's residence The Lodge, the Australian War Memorial, Government House, Parliament House, the National Art Gallery, the National Film & Sound Archives and the Australian Institute of Sport, and that's not all.

The Allora State School Year 10 class will continue their busy fundraising activities as the Canberra tour of the 4th October until the 11th October approaches, the annual footy tipping competition an important part of that fundraising program.

Glyn Rees

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Peter is already very grateful for the support from his & his daughter's family & friends and also friends of his mother & brothers. First prize in a multi draw raffle which will be drawn on the night is a beautiful occasional table hand crafted & donated by Ken Petersen & Heather. Many more prizes have been donated by friends John & Charlene Dunne, Norma O'Hara Murphy, Margaret & John Petersen, Col & Maria Ray, Anna & Gary Jackson, Narelle & John Henry & also spot raffles and money board prizes will be won on the night.

## WEATHER FORECAST

| Day | Forecast                    | Min/Max |
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| THU | Morning Clouds. Mild.       | 15 24   |
| FRI | Morning Clouds. Mild.       | 14 24   |
| SAT | Mostly Sunny. Cool. Humid.  | 16 22   |
| SUN | Mostly Sunny. Cool. Humid.  | 15 23   |
| MON | Partly Cloudy. Mild.        | 16 24   |
| TUE | Mostly Sunny. Mild. Breezy. | 16 23   |

Last chance to join our Allora News NRL Footy Tipping Competitor. Let us know today, 7th March if you wish to join. \$2 per week (\$52 season). A donation to Allora Medical Support Group will be made from this competition.

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**Brad To Shave for Leukaemia**

Allora State School science teacher Brad Johnson has volunteered to lose his locks on Monday morning at the school assembly to raise as much money as possible to support the 'Be Brave and Shave' fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. Brad has thrown out the challenge to everyone, "the more money raised means the more hair that goes". School students, staff and community members can donate a gold coin to watch Mr. Johnson's hair go, where \$300 will see all his hair shaved off, while \$350 will also see the demise of his beard. Everyone is welcome to attend the parade which will be held on Monday morning at 9.00 am and be part of fundraising for this very worthy cause. World's Greatest Shave raises about half the money the Leukaemia Foundation needs to fund its important work - providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer, as well as investing millions in research. In the last 14 years over a million people have shaved or coloured their hair, raising more than \$138 million.



Scott Butler, Hayden Otten, Brooke Wightman & Jane Morris give some encouragement to a slightly hesitant looking science teacher Mr. Brad Johnson who is going to lose his hair on Monday morning as part of the "Be Brave and Shave" Leukaemia Foundation fundraiser.

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St Patrick's School inducted their Year Seven students as School leaders at Mass on Tuesday of last week. The celebration also welcomed 16 new Prep students and 7 new students in other classes and their families to the school community.



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## Events Calendar

2013

- March -**
- Sun 24 Allora RSL Bike Fun Run**  
Enquiries to Beate 4666 3318
- 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
- May -**
- Fri 3 Allora CWA International Day**  
St Andrews Hall, Allora, 1.00pm
- Fri 31 St Pat's P&F Annual Rattle of the Brains Trivia**  
Allora Community Hall
- June -**
- Sat 15 St David's Guild's 'Lavender & Lace' Hi Tea**  
St David's Church Hall, 1.30pm
- October -**
- Fri 18 St Patrick's Parish Allora Annual Fete**  
Church and School Grounds commencing 5pm
- November -**
- Fri 1 Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete**  
St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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.

## Obituary: Shaun Leon Jack Thompson - (30/05/1985 - 05/01/2013)

The following is a series of tributes to Shaun offered by members of his family.

TRIBUTE - KATE FULWOOD

I can honestly say that I do not have one bad memory of Shaun. I remember a lot of things, mostly as a young girl looking up to my big cousin. He was the coolest kid I knew.

For example - when Emily and I were about 5 & 6 year old Shaun told us that it was cool to not only leave your sticker on your apple but dive right in and eat it too! So from the age of about 6 to 13, I ate every sticker off every apple I ever ate. And only last night did I discover that my 21 year old sister still takes Shaun's advice.

He was always fun, always smiling and always wanted to play the big brother to Emily and myself. Shaun took it upon himself to scare off some ill-chosen boyfriends of mine and was always trying to give good advice even if he didn't always take himself so seriously.

On leave from boarding school and driving around Toowoomba with a young Shaun, Emily and I were informed very matter of factly that Shaun was going to be attending his one-day wedding in a purple suit with a cane to match.

I have memories of Shaun at Beelbee St, 'Rexlyn Downs', 'Callygoora', 'Glenrae' and every place in between always showing off wether it be magic tricks, a new sound system in his car or taking me for a motorbike ride right here in Emerald. I can't believe that was three years ago, it was also the last time I saw Shaun. Ironically I had come to Emerald to attend my friend's wedding not knowing that I would be back again to attend my cousins untimely funeral.

If I had known that it would be the last time I would see you Shaun, I would have stayed that extra night, I would have stayed up later celebrating your birthday party and I would have stayed in touch.

It's heartbreaking when there are no warnings, no signs and worst of all, no goodbyes.

We are so happy to have been a part of your life Shaun, grateful to have called you family and sad that I have to attend your funeral and not your wedding.

Love you Shaun and we will miss you always.

The Fulwoods.

I have been blessed with two beautiful sons who have brought absolute joy into my life in their own unique way.

Every child brings with him or her a lifetime of responsibility, worry, expectation, excitement, but most of all unconditional love, or so I thought.

There seemed to be no exception where Ben and Shaun were

## Historical Society Demonstration & Display Day

At this year's Demonstration and Display Day we welcome the Veteran Car Club who will have twenty beautiful old cars on display and owners will be dressed in period costume. The Summit Estates Winery will have a wine tasting stall and will be selling wine by the glass as well as cheese tasting from the famous Goomeri Cheese World. The Allora Photography Club will be displaying photos taken on an excursion to a local dairy. For a small cost of \$2.00 The Historical Society will conduct tours along the Heritage Trail and other significant sites in the town. Included on the trip will be Les and Loraine Struthers's famous 'Mary Poppins House'. Admission to the home will be by 'gold coin' donation. Thank you to Robyn Miles for the use of the Railway Hotel bus. The Little Fire Engine will be on hand to provide rides for the children. Zane and Leslea Hoey will be displaying their collection of dairy industry memorabilia. Visitors to the Demonstration and Display Day will be able to view the Historical Society's collection of 'Dairy Industry' photos and other collections as well as the 'Mayoral' Collection

concerned.

Ben arrived in the July of 1981 and provided one and all with instant wonder. A tiny little boy who held us all by our heart strings.

Shaun arrived one day too early on April 30 -1985, his grandad had so hoped for a labour day baby - a Chifley or Curtain. But there was no holding back Shaun - and so it continued for what we now know was to be a life cut tragically short. He would only be here for a short time so he would make his mark.

A mischievous blonde headed, blue eyed whirlwind. When Shaun began to crawl the bottom of all the screen doors had to be reinforced to ensure he stayed home. At nine months he did not walk, he ran. And so the journey began.

Motoring so fast down the cement path in his walker that when he hit the grass edge he tipped the whole thing upside down and was stranded legs waving impatiently in the air.

As he grew, he and Ben would play for hours in their lovely big yard. Games like army, cowboys & indians, teenage mutant ninja turtles - were frequently played out. These usually involved an improvised weapon of some sort - gun, bow & arrow, knives, nun chucks.

A theme which continued throughout his life. Hunting weekend with Todd & Kalsey, camping & fishing with Peter - and his passion for Hwa Rang Do and the success it offered him. His achievements with the small Emerald Hwa Rang Do club provided some of his proudest moments seconded only by the birth of his daughter Emma.

Julie-Ann

I remember still the day he rang me with the news that his daughter Emma was on the way. The excitement of impending fatherhood - the promise of a family of his own.

Something he wanted so much. As we all know things seldom go to plan and he would not get to spend a lot of time with his little girl. Fortunately he did enjoy a fun filled day with her at Dreamworld not long before his death.

Ben

Saturday, 5th January 2013 dawned as any other day. I was happy. I had both my boys with me and I had organised to take the weekend off work so I could spend time with Shaun before he headed back to work. He would come in to work early with me to fix a few bulbs and then we would spend some quality time. Probably breakfast, a spot of fishing, some laughs and some of our deep discussions. By around 5.15am on this particular morning our lives would change forever. My beautiful baby boy would depart this life so abruptly, so unexpectedly that it has left me breathless.

No more Mother's Day bike rides to the dam, no more breakfast and scratchit at McDonalds, no more afternoons watching 4x4 DVDs, no more animated discussions about our hopes & dreams for the future and worst of all no more daily calls or texts to check that I'm ok and give me a run down of your day or just to tell me you love me and no more of your great big bear hugs.

No matter where you were, what you were doing or how much fun you were having Shaun you never forgot your Mum and I will never forget you. My heart is broken but all the beautiful memories are safely locked away.

Robert



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## Landcare Assitance Needed

The Allora Landcare Group are calling for volunteers to help with further spraying on Allora Mountain Reserve as part of their weed eradication programme using "Adopt A Patch" funding secured last year. They have already had a number of successful sessions but the mountain is fighting back.

The morning is not onerous, more a stroll in the park, and takes no more than 2 to 2.5 hours, usually followed by a social debrief at Amy's Country Cafe in Allora.

Those who are happy to give a couple of hours to the restoration process on Allora Mountain should meet at Reserve car park in Forest Plains Road on Saturday 23rd March at 8.30am for a 9.00am start.

Glyn Rees

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 7th March

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| 1778 - Capt James Cook 1st sights Oregon coast, at Yaquina Bay.  | Dixieland Jazz Band, released by RCA Victor in Camden NJ.                                      |
| 1799 - The Royal Institution of Great Britain founded; dedicated to scientific research and education. | 1926 - 1st transatlantic telephone call (London-NY).   |
| 1814 - Napoleon I of France wins the Battle of Craonne.  | 1927 - Earthquake measuring 8 on Richter scale strikes Tango, Japan.                           |
| 1843 - 1st Catholic governor in US, Edward Kavanagh of Maine, takes office.                            | 1933 - Game of "Monopoly" invented.  |
| 1854 - Charles Miller patents 1st US sewing machine to stitch buttonholes.                             | 1948 - The Dodecanese islands officially become part of Greece again, ending the Italian rule. |
| 1876 - Alexander Graham Bell patents telephone.  | 1959 - 1st aviator to fly a million miles (1.61 M km) in a jet (MC Garlow).                    |
| 1896 - Gilbert & Sullivan's last operette "Grand Duke," premieres in London.                           | 1962 - Beatles made their broadcasting debut on BBC radio.                                     |
| 1917 - 1st jazz record "Dixie Jazz Band One Step," recorded by Nick LaRocca Original                   | 1962 - Launch of OSO 1, 1st astronomy satellite (solar flare data).                            |

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The Department of Agriculture and Stock. At this time a crude oil engine was to be installed at the premises. It was proposed that power would be provided for the town by the new engine. The Allora Butter Factory building was opened on 20th August 1906 with 94 gallons of cream received and in 1932 the average daily amount received was 2,700 gallons. In that first year 26,048 pounds 14 shillings 5d was paid for 146,446 gallons while in 1932, 66,736 pounds 18 shillings 6d was paid for 276,308 gallons. Another statistic was that in 1906 when the average butter manufactured each week was 3 tons there were three employees other than the manager. In 1932 the Manager was in charge of thirteen employees with the latest annual return showing that 630 tons of commercial butter was boxed at Allora for Australian and overseas markets.

Early in 1933 a contract had been signed with Messrs Noyes Brothers, Sydney for the installation of plant at the Allora Factory necessary for the supply of electric power to the Allora Shire Council, and also to the Allora Butter Factory. The quote of 3,785 pounds five shillings and lid was exclusive of engine foundations, general wiring and motors. By November of 1933, the sum of 434 pounds had been earned from the supply of electricity to the Allora Shire Council.

It was not until December 1933 that the first step was taken in the construction of a new butter factory in Allora when a new railway siding was commenced. The new building was to adjoin the existing building within 1 chain and run in an easterly direction.

The architects for the new building planned to use solid timber for the foundations owing to the treacherous nature of the black soil on which the new factory was to be built. Above the timber - ironbark logs, 14 inches in diameter - would be embedded in concrete, steel rails were to be used. The contractors, Messrs. E J and W J Grainger obtained the ironbark from a distance of 40 miles. A water cooling tower with a ground measurement of



The butter factory in Allora circa 1972

51 feet by 33 feet was also to be erected. The contractor used local labourers where possible and there were 18 men employed. Eight were working at the quarry a few miles from town. A month later the labour force was reduced to 12 carpenters and bricklayers. At this time there were are 100,000 Toowoomba bricks on site and a further 50,000 to be supplied for the construction of the factory and the boiler room. The materials that were carried by rail were shunted to the site via the new siding. Huge brine tanks made in Brisbane were ready to be laid in concrete beds. As work progressed the floors for the upper rooms were concreted and the front wall was completed enabling people to get an indication of the spaciousness of the building. The wooded water tower was completed and the boilers were in position ready for the building to be built over them. Cork board was to be used for installation.

A new bore was sunk to a depth of 170 feet with a good supply of soft water. The freezing capacity was to be increased to 20 tons with the installation of an additional 10 ton machine. Two new churns were to replace the small churn used for the past 12 years, it was also proposed to install a septic system.

'Allora Guardian' headline. NEARING COMPLETION dated 1st December reveals that there is still finishing touches to be completed to the building, the pipe system is yet to be laid, new machinery to arrive, the boiler room to be erected and water tanks to be installed on the larger condenser house.

### More Allora Show Pavilion Entry results...

FARM PRODUCE 1. Milling wheat - 1st W. Peters, 2nd H, K & B Shooter 2. Feed wheat - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family 3. Sheaf of wheat - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family  
CHAMPION WHEAT EXHIBIT - W. Peters 5. Feed Barley - 1st H, K & B Shooter, 2nd W. Peters 13. 3 Heads Sorghum (green) - 1st H, K & B Shooter, 2nd M. Peters 15. Best single head sorghum - 1st M. Peters, 2nd H, K & B Shooter 17. Sorghum any variety - 1st H, K & B Shooter 18. Sheaf of sorghum (green) - 1st H, K & B Shooter  
MOST POINTS IN GRAIN SORGHUM SECTION - H, K & B Shooter 20. Maize 3 stalks green - 1st C. Ryan 22. 3 cobs green (no husk) - 1st M. Peters, 2nd E. Peters

23. 3 cobs ripe (no husk) - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family 24. Best single cob green - 1ST W. Peters, 2nd E. Peters 25. Best single cob ripe - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family 26. Maize seed any variety - 1st H, K & B Shooter  
MOST POINTS IN MAIZE SECTION - Mullins Family 42. Sheaf of forage sorghum - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd C. Ryan 44. Bundle of Lucerne - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family 45. Bale of Lucerne Hay (green) - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family 46. Bale of Lucerne Hay (shedded) - 1st M & T Dwan, 2nd Mullins Family 47. Bale of any other hay - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd Mullins Family 48. Collection of Grasses - 1st H, K & B Shooter 50. One dozen eggs (white shell) - 1st Mullins Family 51. One dozen eggs (brown shell) - 1st Mullins Family, 2nd S. Nielsen 52. Children - Seed collage - 1st Ani Strugnell, 2nd Tumoana

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CHAMPION TABLE PUMPKIN - D & A McInnes  
HEAVIEST PUMPKIN - D & A McInnes  
PANTRY 1. Damper - 1st A. Bryson 3. Plate of plain scones - 1st E. Henry 4. Plate of Pumpkin Scones - 1st K. Mullins 5. Plate of Patty Cakes - 1st K. Shooter, 2nd C. Hovey 8. Plate of 4 slices - 1st E. Harrison, 2nd K. Mullins 9. Loaf of Bread - 1st C. Scott 10. Plate of Biscuits - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd K. Shooter & E. Henry 11. Butter Sponge Sandwich - 1st M. Dwan, 2nd V. Telford - Encouragement Award - S. Higgins 12. Sponge Sandwich - 1st P. Higgins, 2nd P. Higgins & M. Dwan 13. Chocolate Sponge - 1st P. Higgins, 2nd S. Higgins  
CHAMPION SPONGE - M. Dwan 14. Chocolate Cake - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd C. Hovey 15. Carrot Cake - 1st M. Dwan, 2nd E. Henry 16. Packet Cake - 1st P. Higgins, 2nd W. Rees 17. Boiled Fruit Cake - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd C. Cowley 18. Sultana Cake - 1st M. Dwan 19. Muffins - 1st E. Henry, 2nd L. Mullins 20. Plum Pudding - 1st M. Dwan, 2nd P. Higgins & P. Higgins 21. Decorated Child's Novelty Birthday Cake or 6 Decorated Patty Cakes - 1st Imogen Philp, 2nd Hayley Curry 22. Rich Fruit Cake Competition - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd M. Dwan 24. Plate of Chocolate Fudge - 1st L. Mullins, 2nd E. Henry & E. Henry 26. Plate of Rocky Road - 1st L. Mullins 27. Plate of Rum Balls - 1st L. Mullins, 2nd E. Harrison 30. Any Cake - 1st C. Scott  
NEW EXHIBITOR'S - 32. Plate of 4 slices - 1st The Homestead, 2nd C. Hovey 33. Plate of 4 Scones - 1st C. Hovey 34. Boiled Fruit Cake - 1st C. Hovey, 2nd The Homestead 35. Plate of 4 Biscuits - 1st The

Homestead, 2nd C. Hovey  
EXHIBITOR WITH MOST POINTS - C. Hovey

37. Bottle of Marmalade - 1st K. Mullins 38. Bottle Grape Jam - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd D. Sugars 39. Bottle Apricot Jam - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd J. Mackenzie 40. Bottle Plum Jam - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd J. Mackenzie 42. Bottle Any Jam (not listed) - 1st J. Mackenzie, 2nd K. Mullins 43. Collection of Jams - 1st K. Mullins  
CHAMPION BOTTLE JAM - K. Mullins

44. Bottle Lemon Butter - 1st L. Mullins 45. Bottle Homemade Pickles - 1st A. Morrish, 2nd K. Mullins 46. Bottle Homemade Chutney - 1st K. Mullins, 2nd J. Mackenzie 47. Bottle Tomato Sauce - 1st S. O'Grady, 2nd K. Mullins 48. Bottle Tomato Relish - 1st S. O'Grady, 2nd A. Morrish 51. Bottle Chillli Relish - 1st A. Morrish

UNDER 10 YEARS - 52. Plate of 4 pikelets - 1st Nicola Westerman, 2nd Charlotte Nott 53. Plate of 4 Teddy Bear or Arrowroot Biscuits - 1st Amy Skerman, 2nd Ashlee Henry 54. Packet Cake - 1st Danni Griffin, 2nd Maddison Griffin 55. Plate of 4 Biscuits (any variety) - 1st Sophie Otten, 2nd Ashlee Henry  
MOST POINTS - Danni Griffin  
RUNNER UP - Sophie Griffin

UNDER 16 YEARS - 56. Plate of iced Patty Cakes - 1st Ella Harrison, 2nd Sally Higgins 57. Plate of Biscuits (any variety) - 1st Bridie Shooter 58. Plate of 4 Biscuits (Any variety) - 1st Bridie Shooter, 2nd Cassidy Henry 59. Plate of 4 slices - 1st Bridie Shooter, 2nd Ella Harrison 60. Cohocolate Cake - 1st Sophie Otten, 2nd Bridie Shooter 61. Packet Cake - 1st Amy Harrison, 2nd Riley Skerman

MOST POINTS - Bridie Shooter  
RUNNER UP - Ella Harrison 62. Cooking Comp - Bar Cake - 1st Maddison Griffin, 2nd Sophie Otten, 3rd Danni Griffin, 4th Bridie Shooter  
MOST ENTRIES IN PANTRY SECTION - K. Mullins  
RUNNER UP - M. Dwan  
CHAMPION COOKING EXHIBIT OF SHOW - K. Mullins

### Looking Back...

#### Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1988

##### Councillors Sworn-in

The newly elected members of the Allora Shire Council have been officially sworn-in by the Shire Clerk Mr. Lex Ellwood. The new Council is: Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon; Deputy Chairman, Cr. Len Weier; Councillors, Graham Kirkland, Keith Shooter, Suzanne Cowley, Paul Bergemann, Neville Black, Bruce Burge, Antonia Atkinson and David Moore who replaces Cr. Brian Smith.

#### Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1963

##### A Pre Wedding Evening

will be tendered Miss Helen Cowley in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday Night, 11th March, in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. Roy Smith. Yale Blue's Orchestra Good Supper  
Convenors: Mesdames M. McVeigh, L. Weier, Misses R. Mason, G. Geitz, J. Shooter.

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1938

##### Golden Wedding

Over sixty guests gathered at "Uruga", Victoria Hill, on the 13th March to honour the golden jubilee of the wedding of Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Gotleib (Jack) Pacholke and six of their children.

and Mrs. G. J. Pacholke. Friends, neighbours and relatives joined the immediate family to help Mr. and Mrs. Pacholke celebrate the special occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Pacholke have resided for many years in the Allora-Clifton district. Of the half century of their married life, 21 years were spent at Spring Creek where most of the members of the family were born. For the past 29 years they have lived at Victoria Hill. Mrs. Pacholke, who prior to her marriage was Miss C. Fiedler, was born at Forest Plain in the Allora district. Mr. Pacholke arrived in Australia from Germany when he was nine years old. He spent several years in North and Central Queensland where he

was chiefly engaged in railway construction work. He then came to Forest Plain where he eventually took up land. In his long career on the land he has farmed in the Back Plains, Ellangowan, Forest Plain, Spring Creek and Talgai districts.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1913

##### Severance

A deputation from Allora, consisting Messrs. T. Muir, W. H. Allen and J. Rooney, was introduced by Mr. G. P. Barnes M. L. A. to the Home Secretary (Hon. J. G. Appel) on Saturday, regarding the enlarging of the boundaries of Allora and the conversion of the area into a shire. The form of the proposed petition to be circulated was submitted to Mr. Appel and it was said to be in order. The Minister informed the deputation that when the completed petition was received by him, the matter first of all would be submitted to the Allora Town Council and the Clifton Shire Council for their views.

Colin Newport



## Artwork Exhibit

Local artists are invited to display and sell their hangable artwork at the "art@st.mark's" exhibit in St. Mark's Hall, Grafton St., Warwick. The exhibition will run 19th to 21st July 2013.

There will be a free viewing and sales on Friday 5.00-9.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm and Sunday 10.00am-2.00pm. Light refreshments are available on site in the Art Café on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an opportunity to meet the artists on the Saturday from 4.00pm to 6.00pm, with wine, food and live music. Entry \$10 per person.

Art Entry Forms & further information can be obtained from St. Mark's from Mid April - WEBSITE: warwickangican.org.au or email sue.nalder@gmail.com Tel: 4661 7223 Church Office Sue 0427 962 281.

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## Don't be a Fool, Change your Smoke Alarm Battery

After a summer of extreme fire conditions across the State, the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) and Duracell are urging residents to change their smoke alarms on April Fool's Day, as part of the annual 'Don't be a Fool' campaign.

In 2012, the QFRS attended 57 residential fires where smoke alarms failed to operate and alert residents of the impending danger, this equates to more than one fire every week.

QFRS Inspector David Sutch said a number of factors contributed to this trend including batteries being removed, alarms being disconnected and incorrectly installed.

"Last year, 11 lives were tragically lost in Queensland as a result of house fires and a further 51 the year before," Mr Sutch said.

"These figures are concerning and imply that residents are not taking the risks of a faulty smoke alarm seriously."

Inspector Sutch said the statistics re-enforced the importance of working smoke alarms in Queensland households and encouraged residents to use the annual "Don't be a Fool" campaign as an opportunity to protect themselves and their family.

"April 1 is an easy date to remember and we encourage all Queenslanders to take preventative actions by changing their smoke alarm batteries for their own safety and the safety of their loved ones," he said.

"It takes less than 5 minutes to change a smoke alarm battery which is time well spent when it could result in a potential life being saved."

QFRS recommends the use of photoelectric smoke alarms and warns that not changing smoke alarm batteries and failing to maintain smoke alarms can be just as deadly as not having one at all.

The "Don't be a Fool, Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery" campaign is supported by Duracell. Visit [www.changeyourbattery.com.au](http://www.changeyourbattery.com.au) or [www.fire.qld.gov.au](http://www.fire.qld.gov.au) for more information on where to place smoke alarms in your home.

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Warwick Christian College's P and F will be running the Bargains, Busking and Arts Fair on Saturday, March 23rd, 3.00pm to 6.00pm, at the Slade Campus, 70 Horsman Rd., Warwick.

Mark it in your diary and come along with loose change and a smile. It should be lots of fun. On the day there will be burgers, drinks, cakes, fairy floss, popcorn, Devonshire teas and other yummy things to eat.

It'll be great to raise some money for the school as it continues to refurbish its new campus. Wonderful to welcome the community to Slade campus, in this, its centenary year.

There will also be a whole range of performers, artist's displays and demonstrations, plants, jewellery, and baby goods for sale, badges, face painting, a jumping castle and just a fun friendly atmosphere to enjoy.

And it'll end with a blast – a fireworks display at 6.30 pm.

Teachers will be working with students to run various parts of the Fair.

Year 1 and 2 are running the Popcorn Stall. Year 3 and 4 the Devonshire Teas. Year 5 and 6 the Cake Stall and Year 7 and 8 the Ticket Booth.

Tickets are for food, jumping castle and face painting.

The P and F would like to thank the Men's Shed for the BBQ, Rotary for the Fairy Floss, the many businesses who lent marquees, and the tireless volunteers, parents, staff and students.

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## Pee wee porkers primed for racing fun

Wee porkers will face the starter's horn on Saturday March 23 with the return of the annual Sandy Creek Pig Races at the Sandy Creek Pub just 10 minutes west of Warwick.

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Pete Cuskelly, committee member and principal of Wheatvale State School (one of the charities to benefit from the day) said the pigs will be primed to overcome many obstacles on the course including hay bales, see-saws, locked gates and tunnels.

"The course changes for each race so it is always a spectacle and the result is never guaranteed," he said.

"It's a hilarious event that suits the school's family focus and is a fabulous fundraiser for both the school and RACQ Careflight." Each race begins with a calcutta to "sell off" the winning rights to each pig before the jump. Individuals and syndicates who get their hands on the winner receive a cash prize, plus some wonderful donations by local supporting businesses.

The major race last year, the 'Liz Little Memorial Shield', saw prize money of over \$1200 as well as \$400 worth of prizes handed to the winner.

In its third year, the event is expected to be another rollicking afternoon and evening of entertainment and pork-injected humour, particularly with larrikin pig trainer Kev Kiley at the

microphone.

Kev reckons he has one of the world's best jobs, travelling over 60,000km a year taking his racing pigs to events across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

"It's a fun job where I get to travel, raise money for charity and make a living doing something I love," he said.

The day consists of seven races with eight pigs in each, children's rides, an animal nursery, great food and music from Greg Beattie, Erin Hilton and Back N Business. Entry for the day is cheap as chips at only \$15 per person (or \$10 pre-purchased from the school or pub) with school children free.

Gates open at 1.30pm with the races running hourly from 2.30pm to 8.30pm.



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Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) Queensland  
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and will have organised information days to be held from 9am  
– 4pm on the following dates:-

Tuesday 12th March – Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 18  
Drayton Street, Allora

Tuesday 19th March – Co-Op Meeting Room, 32-42 Ivy Street,  
Killarney

Tuesday 26th March – School of Arts Hall, King Street, Yangan  
The information days will be in the form of a one stop shop of  
information and assistance and will enable attendees the  
opportunity to consult with several organisations to discuss the  
various avenues of support.

A Representative from QRAA will be in attendance also.  
RFCS Queensland South Western Region's part-time Warwick  
based Rural Financial Counsellor Donna Neale-Arnold will be  
co-ordinating the days.

If anyone is unsure of what assistance is available to them or  
where to seek assistance, please contact Donna on 4661 5501  
or 0438 738 693 or QRAA on 1800 623 946 to arrange an  
appointment.

The Rural Financial Counselling Service Program is funded by  
the Australian Government and the Queensland Government  
and provides a free, impartial and confidential service to  
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### Invitation to attend conclusion of digital literacy training

The free digital literacy workshops are almost at an end and  
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Please RSVP by Friday, 8 March to christine.taylor@  
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4681 2141.

"Everyone is welcome to attend but participants in the digital  
literacy courses are especially encouraged to attend," said  
Sheila Stebbings, Manager Community Development.

"This project has provided a wonderful opportunity for  
participants to embrace new technology and we are looking  
forward to demonstrating what has been developed over the  
course of the project," Ms Stebbings said.

This project has received financial assistance from the  
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**Anglican Parish of Allora / Clifton PUBLIC NOTICE**

A Public Meeting to discuss the permanent closure and disposal of St. John's Anglican Church, Goomburra, will be held on Saturday 16th March, at Goomburra, commencing 9.00am.

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Wattles forward Jimmy Johnson takes on the Dalby defence in a match from late last season. One of the club's big improver's, Jimmy tasted the demands of first grade earlier this season and is in the squad for Sunday's top grade game against Southern Suburbs.

**Warriors Take on Tigers in Season Opener**

After a rugby league drought of 169 days, the Allora-Clifton region's own Toowoomba Rugby League Club, the Wattles "Warriors", will kick off the official Hutchinson's Builders 2013 TRL premiership this Sunday when they run on against the Southern Suburbs "Tigers".

The venue for the season opening matches is still uncertain, originally scheduled for Toowoomba's league headquarters the Clive Burghofer Stadium, the matches may well be played on Wattles home turf Platz Oval. Any change will be announced later today, with a judgment made as to whether the surface of Clive Burghofer Stadium is to wet given recent rain fall.

Given Wattles were not to play a home game for the first five rounds of the completion, Club President Aaron Scheid is more than happy with the strong possibility the "Warriors" may be hosting the season opener. "It is a great match for the first fixture hit out of the season, we have had a handy lead in with wins in both our pre-season trials, including the Barrett Family Shield, while last year's Grand Finalists Souths are being freely tipped as premiership contenders even before a ball is kicked in the competition" said Scheid.

Wattles first grade coach Luke Duggan is well aware of the challenge this Sunday, regardless of the venue, but he is happy with the "Warriors" season preparation and confident his side will be more than competitive with the highly rated "Tigers".

Wattles pre-season form saw the senior side of combined first & reserve graders nail Ipswich Rugby League Premiers

Fassifern 46 - 34, the Under 18 "Warriors" also posting a gritty 11 - 10 win. The "Warriors" continued their winning form into the annual Barrett Family Shield match against the Warwick "Cowboys", skipper Glen McMillan leading his Wattles charges to an impressive 38 - 10 victory, the green & gold "Warriors" cleaning up on the program by also winning reserve grade 60 - 6 and Under 18 grade 28 - 14.

The Warriors have bounced back significantly with their performances on the paddock in 2013 after some dedicated off season recruiting. Unlike recent weather, TRL fixture wise it has been quite a dry spell for the "Warriors", the Club's last first grade TRL fixture win coincidentally over Southern Suburbs, 34 - 26 at Clive Burghofer Stadium back on the 26th June 2011.

Wattles "National

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Farmer's Warehouse" first grade side to play Southern Surburbs: 1. Jackson Green, 2. Tim Hentschel, 3. Joel Koina, 4. Luke Baker, 5. TBA, 6. Ryan Duggan, 7. Matt Duggan, 8. Mitch Hannant, 9. Liam Ross, 10. Pat Manley, 11. Glen McMillian (c), 12. Brendan Wilson, 13. Mitch Koina, 14. Aaron Scheid, 15. Dan Manley, 16. Xavier Manley, 17. Michael Duggan, 18. Ross Hentschel, 19. Matt McCarthy, 20. Jimmy Johnson. Coach: Luke Duggan.

Wattles supporters are assured a very entertaining day of rugby league come Sunday with Under 18 kicking off at 11.30 am, Reserve Grade at 1.00 pm and first grade at 2.30 pm. Let's see everyone out cheering your team home.

Glyn Rees

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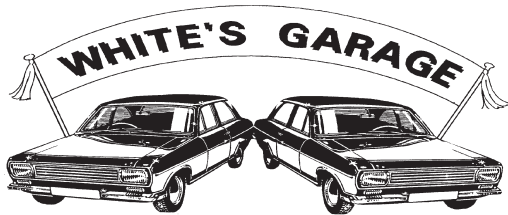
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**Nominations are being called for further Hall of Fame members to join the 18 current "Hall of Famers" to be inducted at a Dinner later this year.**

*Criteria for nomination will be:*

- The persons be retired from their chosen sport.
- Be of a high level of achievement.
- Born or lived within our boundaries.
- Well known and respected by the local community.

**Nominations and a brief of nominated person to  
Perry Cronin (Pres.), 10 Forde Street, Allora Qld 4362.**

**Jumpers & Jazz**

Warwick's Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival has over the past decade woven its way into the heart of locals and visitors alike seeking to throw caution to the winter chills, embrace country life and enjoy the warming buzz of outdoor and indoor festivities while indulging in an abundance of textile art.

The knitting needles, crochet hooks, spinner's wheels and other textile crafty talents are beginning to click to the beats of knit, purl, stitch and create as the "tree jumper" entrants commence their creations to dress the 110 or so CBD trees in Warwick's main street and surrounds.

This year's optional "tree jumper" competition theme is Mamma Mia so festival goers can expect entries from artists, schools, businesses and community groups to draw inspiration from ABBA songs, the Greek Islands, love, marriage and mother-daughter relationships.

Warwick Art Gallery Director, Karina Devine says interestingly some artists and groups have developed strong bonds with their tree.

"Many of our entrants have dressed their tree each year since the very first Jumpers & Jazz festival in 2004 when the trees were mere saplings with low twiggy branches," Ms Devine said. "Their designs have evolved each year to accommodate the tree's growth with most of the trees now boasting hefty trunks even as large as two metres in diameter and limited branches," she said.

The 2013 festival will also see the national premiere of Loani Prior's (aka Queen of the Tea Cosies) travelling exhibition, Portrait of a Tea Cosy at the Warwick Art Gallery from Friday, 12 July and on display every day during the festival.

Portrait of a Tea Cosy brings together shared nostalgic stories about precious family tea cosy heirlooms along with around 20 of Loani's most personality-plus tea cosy artworks, china tea pots plus animated video.



**Allora Bowls Club -**

Well done members! Our Games Director who is cruising the high seas this week would be proud. We followed his (written) instructions to the letter. There was a good roll up of teams and only one forfeit.

Team GCs were not happy. They had to play on Green 7. They can't play (on Green 7). The bowls just follow the contours and head off in all directions. (Well that is the excuse) The opposing Door Mats did not seem to have the same problem and won with a very big margin. Their lead moley and 3rd Richard set the bowls up for Slippery who could not do anything right! There were plenty of antics on the greens and moley was (down) in the thick of it! Did anyone notice Dave G in his BRIGHT STRIPED BEANIE and his BRIGHT CHECKED SHORTS?!!

The team Engel came up as winners on the night and once again the Old (??? Men, Dogs, Whatever) were winners (of the Losers). Great to see the lads Kabel and Caine in the "touch" winners with Dave, Justin, Gordon and Bev. Gordon topped off the night by winning the Swimming Pool trophy. Slippery won a pizza from the Railway Hotel, Lynn Collie won the fruit tray. Kev was a lucky winner of the team trophy and a bottle of port while Slug had a chance to win the Jackpot which will be \$80.00 next week.