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ALLORA ART WORKSHOPS ENCOURAGE BEGINNERS

Allora artist, Robbie Erskine, is continuing to offer her fun and productive programme of drawing and painting workshops for adults in Allora in April.

Using her 15 years of experience in drawing, painting and



creating artworks, Robbie is enjoying sharing her knowledge and helping others develop skills and confidence.

The first drawing workshops have proved to be a successful mix of fun and learning. Students have made progress during the six week workshop and have gained confidence in drawing.

"Workshops are an ideal learning environment, being around other creative people and sharing information." says Robbie "A fun and encouraging place to learn will make the journey less daunting. Many people have not drawn or painted much before, or think they could never do that, but are often surprised what the right tuition can help them achieve".

Robbie has trained and honed her skills as a visual artist for 15 years, attending many art workshops, life drawing classes, studying Visual Art at Toowoomba TAFE and

continuous drawing and painting practice. Her work has always had a leaning towards realism and developing techniques in drawing and oil painting has helped her achieve the effects she wants to show in her art.

The 6 week beginners drawing workshops will continue to be offered. Those who have not drawn will learn skills such as tone, line, form, measuring, creative and expressive drawing and still life drawing at a basic level. For those who already possess some drawing skills Robbie will develop those skills to a higher level.

A beginners oil painting workshop will focus on oil painting methods, showing basic tone, colour, paint application skills, form, measuring and composition.

Also to be offered is a beginners watercolour workshop focusing on painting methods, paint application and effects, colour, composition etc.

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Beginners watercolour workshop to start Sunday 7th April 2 to 4.30pm.

Contact Robbie on 4666 3669, mobile 0432 444 958 or robbie erskine@bigpond.com

View Robbie's artwork on www.robbieerskine.com

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Allora Landcare Group (ALG): a big vear ahead

The group recently held its first meeting for 2013 in the Blue Cow Hotel to begin planning for a big year of activities. We were delighted to welcome two new members although we may soon be losing another to relocation away from the district.

The 24th Queensland Landcare Conference will be held in Warwick from 27 -29th September, an event important for the Southern Downs cultural, economic and social fabric and ALG has been invited to contribute. We have yet to finalise the extent and nature of our involvement, but we will use the opportunity to showcase the beauty and attractions of the Allora district, with emphasis on Allora Mountain. Details will be advertised as they become available.

The entrance to Allora Mountain Reserve at the car park on Forest Plain Rd is beginning to look welcoming. The weeds haven't guite surrendered but they are on the decline. The extensive plantings of trees and shrubs done in mid 2012 are thriving, and some of the eucalypts in particular have quadrupled their size already. The obvious success of the new growth is a monument to the schoolkids from Allora Stare School who did the bulk of the planting as part of a school project and we congratulate them. Their success is soon to be acknowledged by the erection of a formal sign at the site, constructed at the

The SDRC also did some water pipe repairs in the car park recently, and we wish to thank the Council workers involved for the care they took in minimising the impact of their digging on the vulnerable new growth. Their diligence is appreciated. Members of the local Council works team have also done some slashing and similar maintenance work around the reservoir on the Mountain, and along the new access road beside the refuse station. Again we thank them for this and their other contributions made in the past.

Last year, we began spraying the large woody weeds on the Mountain, such as privet, African boxthorn and tree of heaven using funds from a successful "Adopt a Patch" grant application. These weeds are a far cry from Johnson grass, nut grass and paspalum found at the car park and so haven't shown signs of



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surrender vet. They are widely scattered and some are densely clumped, so spraying days need to be carefully planned. We began this activity in the last months of 2012 and have been encouraged by early success.

We have also begun a resurvey of flora and fauna on the mountain using experts supported by funds from an "Everybody's Backyard" grant. Their report will help us compare changes if any in the wildlife and vegetation between the earlier dry times and now.

We also hope to announce soon commencement of construction of a gravel car-parking circle at the reservoir, with appropriate fencing for stock management and erection of picnic tables and

We were encouraged by the response for plants we offered for sale at the recent Allora Show and so are pleased to further offer for sale, tube stock of Chinchilla White Gum, Kurrajong, Bottlebrush and Red Gum. Each item will sell for \$4.50 each. Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at PO Box 57, Allora Q 4362, or pandathomas1@bigpond.com or 0419 724 025.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A woman was considering buying an aging thoroughbred but wanted a veterinarian's opinion of the horse before finalizing her deal.

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Local Business urged to have a say!

The Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) Economic Development Unit is keen to create a strong business future and is asking local business and industry representatives to have a say in how we get there. Through March and April 2013 the Economic Development Unit will be conducting a Business and Industry survey across the region and all business are encouraged to respond.

The purpose of the survey is to provide factual and region specific data to assist the Economic Development Unit to design and deliver effective and targeted economic development activities and programs.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Peter Blundell urges all businesses to take part in the survey to ensure they have their say in designing the future.

Council's Economic Development Officers, Di Anstee and Nick Edols believe that the survey will provide Council and the business community with a clear picture of current status of the local economy and insights into the issues that are being faced by local business and industry. Additionally it will enable Council to review its current economic development strategies and the means for driving increased collaboration of selected projects.

Both the Stanthorpe and Warwick Chambers of Commerce are strongly supporting this initiative.

Nathan McDonald of the Stanthorpe Chamber believes the information captured will improve the region's understanding of the needs and perspectives of regional businesses. It will also identify our challenges and opportunities.

Warwick Chamber President, Mr. David Littleproud encourages all businesses to participate in this initiative so that a clear understanding of the expectations of the business community can be determined and it will result in having a base for further fostering business activity in the Southern Downs.

Any gueries concerning the survey should be directed to Diane Anstee, Economic Development Officer on 4681 5528 or by email at diane.anstee@southerndowns.gld.gov.au

If your business does not receive a survey either by email, post or telephone then please contact the EDU by emailing edu@ southerndowns.qld.gov.au or telephoning 4681 5527.





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Sunstate Group Queensland chooses Warwick

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) is pleased to announce that Sunstate Group Queensland (SGQ) has established a bitumen spraying operation in Warwick. The company has successfully negotiated the use of suitable premises in Warwick and appointed a team headed up by local identity Ron White.

SDRC's Warwick based Economic Development Officer, Nick Edols who has been assisting the company said SGQ had indicated that the Warwick operation will initially focus on bitumen spraying in this region with associated trucking, storage, handling and application activities. In the future Mr Edols said that SGQ is likely to significantly expand and diversify its Warwick operation.

CEO of SGQ. Bob Goodwin said that the company is in the business of providing integrated construction solutions to government and private clients through civil construction, infrastructure, asphalt and bituminous surfacing and materials

Mr Goodwin pointed out that Warwick is an ideal location for servicing existing and future clients across Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales. "SGQ is already winning contracts in Southern Queensland so our Warwick operation is off to a flying start".

"We are initially employing three to four people, but within 12 to 18 months our expectation is that the number of employees in our Warwick operation may grow to 10 to 12 people". Mr Goodwin added that SGQ is very proud of its front-line ultra efficient fleet of equipment using the latest technology.

The company now has most of Queensland covered said Mr Goodwin. "The Warwick operation adds to our existing operations in Townsville, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Maryborough and Warana Sunshine Coast with our head office located at Hervey Bay".

CEO of Southern Downs Regional Council, Andrew Roach welcomes the advent of SGQ's Warwick operation. "It's been a good example of agencies across Council working together to assist the establishment of an important new business in the Southern Downs," Mr Roach said.

For enquiries please contact SGQ's Southern Downs Operations Manager, Ron White on 0427 157 859 or SDRC Economic Development Officer, Nick Edols on 0247 020 167.



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March

East Talgai Sold

Mr. Doug Panton announced that East Talgai, the historic property that he has owned for the past twenty years had been sold to an undisclosed buyer. The selling price was not revealed but Mr. Panton said that he had offered the property and its 123 year old sandstone homestead fully furnished with antique furniture, to the Government for \$1.8m, A definite response had not been received by the due deadline and the property had been sold to a private buyer.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1963

AUCTION SALE 29th March, 1963

Instructed by the Board of Directors of the Warwick Co-operative Dairy Association the undersigned auctioneers in conjunction, will offer for sale the following assets situated on the corner of South and Forde Streets.

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The Allora Co-op Store in 1972.

SPECIAL MEETING Friday 15th March, 1963

BUSINESS:- To discuss the forthcoming sale of the Warwick Co-operative Society's store, grain handling facilities and weighbridge.

All interested persons, particularly grain growers are asked to attend.

Convenors: J. Hoey, J. M. Gilmore, M. Lester, E. Peters, L. A. Gunn, J. Enright, E. Nussey, J. Crookey.

(At the above meeting it was resolved to form the Allora and District Co-operative Society and purchase the Allora store, grain handling facilities and weighbridge of the Warwick Co-op Dairy Assn.)

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1938

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Allora with a procession and sports. In the procession, prizes were awarded to the Rev. Father Concannon (best decorated car), St. Joseph's Convent (decorated lorry), G. Neale (decorated bicycle) and

J. Cowley and P. Dwyer (original turnout). At night a concert was held in St. Joseph's schoolroom. Mr. P. S. Connors was the secretary for the celebrations and Mr. J. F. Kelly assistant secretary.

> Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1913

A Good Record

Mr. T. P. Hockey's two threshing machines which have been operating in the wheat crops in the Allora district for the past three months, pulled out on Wednesday last after putting through about 18,000 bags. Mr. Hockey reports that the season was got through in a most satisfactory manner. He had the luck to put an exceptionally good team of men together, and the farmers generally are highly satisfied with the way operations were conducted, some of them expressing the hope that Mr. Hockey would turn up again next year with the same outfit (men included). Our friend intends to take a hand in the corn threshing campaign shortly.

Colin Newport

The Allora Historical Society is holding a Demonstration & Display Day with the theme of *The* Dairy Industry on 20th April 2013. The following is from a series of articles telling the story of the Dairy Industry in the Allora district each week...

HERB VOLKER

Herb Volker first worked at the Westbrook Butter Factory then at the Victoria Hill Cheese Factory. He came to Allora in 1933 and was the butter maker. His daughter, Justine Gregory has his certificates of proficiency in butter making. In July and August 1933, the amount of butter boxed for local and overseas markets was over 100.000 lbs or 45 tons.

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Herb Volker (left) and Bill Devitt filling boxes with export butter in the packing room of the Allora butter factory. Photo courtesy Justeen Gregory (nee Volker)

Warwick Co-op Dairy Association's Allora butter factory store

It was in 1915 that a motion authorizing the Directors of the Warwick Butter and Dairying Company to inaugurate a trading branch in conjunction with the company's factories was carried. At a half-yearly meeting a year later, it was reported that as

Events Calendar

2013

Sun 24 Allora RSL Bike Fun Run Enquiries to Beatle 4666 3318 April -Scope Club of Allora Annual Afternoon Tea Sat 13 Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm Historical Soc. Display & Demonstration Day **Sat 20** 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

March -

St David's Church Hall, 1,30pm

St David's Guild's 'Lavender & Lace' Hi Tea

October -

St Patrick's Parish Allora Annual Fete Church and School Grounds commencing 5pm

November -

Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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storekeepers, the Directors were doing good business. Allora's general store was opened in 1918. The first advertisement appeared in the 'Allora Guardian' in August.

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Staff of Warwick Co-op Dairy Association's Allora butter factory and store. Taken at rear of store in 1924. Top row: Dave Campbell, Les Shannon, Bill Wright, Fred Carlyon, A Gwynne, F Smith, Sam Blair (Store Manager), A C Lickiss (Factory Manager), ?, ?, McAlister (Engine Driver). Middle row: Misses Ruby Masters Mildred Alien, Marjory Stay, Lorna

Spinks, ?, Mary Rynne. Front row: Colin Stay, Tom Redman Frank Lawrence, Roy Ellis, Frank Budd

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Tigers Snatch Victory in Season Opener

The Toowoomba Rugby League season opening stoush between the 'Queensland Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles Warriors and the Souths Tigers lived up the pre match predictions as a hard hitting spectacle in the Clive Berghofer Stadium double header on Sunday, both sides

locked at 18 all on the scoreboard with 10 minutes remaining before the Tigers broke through with two match winning tries to finish ahead 31 - 18 at full time after leading 12 - 8 at the half time break.

South's classy fullback Kyle Athorn was judged 'Player of the Match' winning the 'Simon Sweeney Memorial Trophy', the award recognising the former South's player who recently lost his life.

Wattles centre Joel Koina was a constant thorn in the Tigers side scoring three tries in the Warriors total and being named 'Player's Player' as well as Wattles 'Player of the Match'. Wattles outstanding fullback Jackson Green, son for former Wynnum Manly star winger Warren Green, was another in green and gold to shine, along with half back Matt Duggan.

While a win was on his wish list, Wattles' coach Luke Duggan felt the score line flattered the Tigers, Souths scoring five tries to Wattles four, but kicking five goals to Wattles sole success. The Warriors have some work to do before they front up to a Warwick Cowboys side next weekend, who rolled current TRL premiers Brothers on Saturday at Toowoomba's Glenholme Park. Coach Duggan will be focusing his side on ball control and defence this week, "31 points is way to many to let in if you want to win matches"

Club President Aaron Scheid came off the bench after fifteen minutes to slot into the Warriors back row and felt "it was a game Wattles lost rather than Souths winning, errors at crucial times and dropped ball certainly didn't help our cause, the Tigers deservedly took the honours today, but they are beatable".

Souths veteran hooker Jake Laing put first points on the board in the feature match, touching down after eight minutes to give his side an early 6 – 0 lead. Wattles answered the challenge in the 24th minute when halfback Matt Duggan cleverly switched play to the right and found Joel Koina on the fly barging over to score. Duggan's unsuccessful conversion attempt had Wattles trailing 4 - 6, but minutes later fullback Jackson Green sliced through the defence leading up to Matt Duggan stepping around defenders to score. Wattles led 8 - 6, but the Tigers ran in an important try minutes from halftime to lead at the break. Wattles were back on the scoreboard five minutes after the restart when Matt Duggan drifted across field and off loaded to

winger Ross Hentschel racing into space. Hentschel unloaded the ball in a tackle to Joel Koina who steamed away to see Wattles leading 14 - 12 after Matt Duggan's successful conversion.

Michael Duggan took the ball to the line in the 51st minute, tackled centimetres short of a try, but cousin Matt Duggan spread the ball wide from dummy-half to Joel Koina to touch down in the corner for his third try of the match.

Souths returned volley to level the scores 18 all with 24 minutes remaining in the match, both sides lifting the tempo for a big finish. The Tigers put on an enterprising blind side move to break the scoreboard deadlock snuffed out by a great try

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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.

A Parishioner's meeting will follow at 9.15am.

For further information contact the Rector, phone 4666 3343

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• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

St Davids: Allora

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10.00am Holy Communion: Sundays Holy Communion: Wednesdays 10.00am

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YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm -8.30pm.

MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.30am. LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays, 10.00am - 11.00am. Enquiries to Pastor Dennis Mooney 4666 3829. A Warm Welcome to ALL.

saving tackle by Wattles winger Tim Hentschel. With ten minutes to go though the home side Tigers ran in that all important four pointer that presented them with a six point lead. followed soon after by a field goal by their halfback Marc Potter. Wattles had just five minutes to score twice to snatch the premiership points in the season opener, but it was the Tigers that scored in the corner to take the winning honours.

Southern Suburbs 31 (Kyle Athon 3, Jake Laing, Zac Smith tries, Marc Potter 5 goals and a field goal) defeated Wattles 18 (Joel Koina 3. Matt Duggan tries, Matt Duggan goal)

Reserve Grade: Jason Nightingale & Jared Petersen score two tries apiece to help guide the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles side to a 44 - 12 reserve grade victory, after leading 20 - 6 at half time. Warrior's veteran five-eight Burwood Robinson was in outstanding form earning both Wattles' 'Player of the Match' & 'Player's Player' honours. Consistent hooker Josh McIntosh and emerging talent & halfback Josh Henry also impressed in another dominant performance by Wattles second graders.

Souths put first points on the scoreboard after seven minutes through their halfback Adam Sutton, but from then on it was all Wattles with tries by winger Damian McDonald, halfback Josh Henry, centre Will Manley and hard running back-rower Jason Nightingale after some classy lead up work by hooker Josh McIntosh. Wattles maintained the momentum in the second stanza, Jared Petersen scoring after taking a Mark Duggan pass, and while Souths hit back it was to little to late. Nightingale & Petersen added a further try each, before McIntosh scampered across field finding winger Jimmy Johnson who scored in the corner.

Wattles 44 (Jared Petersen 2, Jason Nightingale 2, Josh Henry, Jim Johnson, Will Manley, Damian McDonald tries; Jim Johnson 4, Will Manley 2 goals) defeated Southern Suburbs

Under 18: Tough front-rower Mitchell Duff, halfback Tom Henry, lock forward Nick Morris & Matt Burke stared in the 'Allora Foodworks' Wattles 28 – 20 Under 18 success against Souths on Sunday. Wattles were well in control after the initial thirty minutes, leading 18 - 10 at the break. Souths snatched the lead 20 - 18 midway through the second stanza, but late tries to Brodie Sharman and Ben Comerford sealed victory for the

While Souths were first to trouble the scoreboard attendant to lead 6 - 0 after five minutes. Wattles were soon in the points when hooker Jayden Baker & halfback Tom Henry combined to send fullback Brodie Sharman in for the Warrior's first try. Centre James Conway ran off a Sharman pass to score ten minutes before half time, and five-eight Dale McAntee touched down after some impressive play again by Baker to have Wattles leading 14 - 6 after 27 minutes. A Souths try on the cusp of half time was answered by Baker off loading to McAntee who sent winger Josh Wilkins in to score.

Wattles halftime lead of 18 - 10 reverted to a 20 - 18 Souths lead after two Tigers tries early in the second half, but Wattles clawed back after a Tom Henry inside ball set Brodie Sharman for his second try of the day. Leading 22 - 20, Wattles backline ignited before the ball was back in Henry's hands, on to centre Garth Lonergan and grounded over the try line courtesy of winger Ben Comerford.

Wattles 28 (Brodie Sharman 2, Ben Comerford, James Conway, Josh Wilkins, Dale McAntee tries; Brodie Sharman 2 goals) defeated Southern Suburbs 20.

Wattles head back to Father Ranger Oval on Saturday, the site of their Barrett Family Shield pre-season trials clean sweep a few weeks back, to take on the Warwick Cowboys in Round 2 of the 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League season. Kick - off times are Under 18 (3.00 pm), Reserve Grade (4.30 pm) and A Grade (6.00 pm).

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner of the day was

Rod Simpson. Runner Up was Matt May. Pin shots went to Mark on the 8th & 4th, Matt on the 13th, Rod on the 3rd, left a few out there boys - must have been tough, going off the scores.

Next Week will be the start of Club Championships on Saturday and Sunday. The Monthly Medal will also be played Sunday. Any one who can not tee off at 12 noon can play their 18 holes any time, making sure you have a playing member marking your card. Tee off Saturday and Sunday will be noon Allora time. Don't forget your sand buckets - to play is to live.

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Allora Swimming Club News

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in the club championships over the last couple of weeks. This

Monday the 18th the club will host the 2012-13 swimming club presentation night, it will be held at the Allora swimming pool. The night will begin at 5 pm with presentation of awards



Allora Bowls Club Notes

It is coming to an end all too quickly. The 2013 early season of social

night bowls will end in a couple of weeks. This week was another enjoyable night of bowls and that is the object of the Social Bowls Club - to provide a venue for people to enjoy themselves in social competition and friendship. An example was the game between the Happy Hippys and the J.W.s. Bev, Garry and Ted, Brett, Justin and Stug had lots of close calls and lots of fun. I must admit to not taking much notice of Gordon's bowl 'picker-upperer/thrower' before but what a clever apparatus. Not some commercial product but hand crafted by the hands of Gordon himself from a walking stick and bits and pieces. All I can say is that Gordon's aim is deadly! Gordon, son Craig and Chris Brown played a winning game. Not sure how Peter Morton and his harem fared but heard Peter calling the girls to order! Everybody was concerned for True Value team leader, Beetle who was involved in an accident on the corner of South and Forde Streets. Let us hope he is back to bowls next week. It seemed to take ages for Greg to call 'touchers' and when he did there were quickly six winners of Greg Evans' chocolates. Raffle prizes this week went to Dave, Josh, Slippery (NOT AGAIN), Lyn Patterson (TWICE) and Brett. New player Andrew T won a chance at the Jack Pot with no luck. Next week's prize is \$100.00. The runners up this week were the boys from White's Garage and the winners who played on rink 7 was The Swimming Pool team. Thank you to our local businesses for their donation of prizes - Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, True Value and Wilson



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followed by pizza's and ice cream. All club members/families and life members are welcome to attend. This will see the conclusion of swimming club for the season with the 2013-14 season to return in October (date to be advised). Well done to Brendon Hoffman on his selection in the Darling Downs swim team that competed in Brisbane for the Patrons Shield on Saturday, also good luck to those swimmers who have gain selection to represent Darling Downs school primary and secondary Queensland swimming championships.