

The Novice draft will see riders in action from 6.00 am Easter Sunday, followed by the finals of the Novice and Open events, with the Encouragement draft bringing down the curtain on another action packed Easter weekend.

Allora & District Campdraft Association Secretary Shelly Barnett, who will ride 'Gazelle' in the Maiden & Novice drafts, ...Continues on page 2

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has taken record entries for Easter 2013, competitors coming from around South East Queensland, across the Darling Downs and northern New South Wales, one whole family making their way from Glenmorgan to take on the region's best. "We are so very grateful to all the cattle donors, without their support the event can't happen" said Shelly who is in her first year as Secretary, "and we also acknowledge the wonderful effort of Shirley Cornhill and her Show Society volunteers over the weekend".

The Allora & District Campdraft Association traditionally adopt charities to support across the year, beneficiaries of the Annual Campdraft. Last year the ADCA donated \$1000 to the Allora Medical Support Group to aid the funding of their Medical Centre bid, and \$500 to RACQ Careflight. A further \$300 was donated to the family of Yangan resident Brendan McIvor who had been severely injured in a farming accident. In 2013 the Campdraft Association will be supporting the Breast Cancer Network of Australia, and also contributing to the purchase of defibrillator unit for Allora's Homestead Aged Person's Hostel. **Glyn Rees**



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Allora Photography **Group Notes**

The subject for our March monthly meeting was "EMOTION" The images that we have chosen for the paper month are this presented by Joan -HAPPY the for TENNIS BALL (bottom right), Helen - the image of her grandaughter and her horse. YOUR NOT TOUCHING ME (left). Glenda's image of the bible is truly beautiful (bottom left). Our

next meeting will be held on the Wednesday, 10th April at 7.00pm, at the school.



Run for **British Charity**

Allora local & former intrepid reporter for the Warwick Daily News and the Sunshine Coast Daily Carly Rees has ventured into the realm of distance running. Carly and friend Alice Campion, a fellow journalist, who have lived in London for the past ten months. covered the ten kilometres of the 2013 National Literacy Trust's "Where's Wally? Fun Run" in London's Victoria Park on Sunday, in 54 minutes with relative ease.

The National Literacy Trust is an independent charity that transforms lives through literacy. One adult in six in the United Kingdom

Nicola Ciesielski, Alice Campion, Stacey Colthup & Carly Rees resplendent in their 'Where's Wally' costumes after running the 10 km 2013 National Literacy Trust's "Where's Wally? Fun Run" charity fundraiser in London's Victoria Park on Sunday

struggles with their literacy skills. Poor literacy skills negatively impact on education, employment, health, happiness, family life and participation in society. The National Literacy Trust runs programmes in poor communities across the UK to improve literacy skills and help children achieve their full potential, as well as campaigning and carrying out research into the literacy situation in the UK.

While competitors have the option of walking or running, Carly & Alice ran with Stacey Colthup a Clifton local and another friend Nicola Ciesielski of New Zealand. The ladies had to raise £100 of sponsorship each to take part, along with a £20 entry fee which includes a free official "Where's Wally ?" costume. Over 1,200 people signed up to take part in a 5 or 10 km fun run and between them they raised over £82,000 for the charity. The fun run wound its way through Victoria Park, 86 hectares of open space that stretches out across part of London's east end.

While Carly felt she had experienced being chilly in Allora, she is currently looking forward to the British Spring, and isn't





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enjoying being a part of London's coldest month of March weather in fifty years. The weather forecast for the fun run was a high of 1 degree and snow, but in reality was run in 0 degrees. Despite the phones not working in the icy conditions, and the odd sore knees and feet, the ladies have signed up for their next challenge... a half marathon in September!

After the trials & tribulations of their first distance running experience, it was time to retreat for a refreshment and Pommie pub counter lunch at Shoreditch.

Glyn Rees



ALLORA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE FOR MARCH

All systems go. It is less than five weeks to the Display and Demonstration Day on 20th April. This year as well as demonstrations of workings of the threshing machine and roller mill there will be a demonstration of bag sewing. There is an art to sewing a bag of grain, the weight has to be right and the grain has to be secured by the right number of stitches. An 'ear' is created at the beginning and a matching 'ear' completes the task. It is also hoped to have a shearing demonstration. The resident sheep keeping down the grass are looking a bit 'woollv'.

With the theme of the day, 'The Dairy Industry', there will be a comprehensive display of dairy equipment. President Allan Darr is working hard to set up the milking machines donated by Sid Telford. Both Allan and Sid have been seen scratching their heads as they try to work out all the pipes and bits and pieces. The Historical Society has several butter churns in its collection including a very old wooded one from Glengallan Station. Another interesting item is a butter working table which once belonged to the Rickert family. A separator spout, sign and a brand from the Scottish Australia Investment Co. of Talgai are prized items in the collection. People will remember the names of companies associated with the manufacture of dairy equipment. Lister. Ridd. Melotte. Alfalaval and Sunshine. These names are stamped on separators and engines and other equipment in the museum.

Looking Back... **ALLORA ABORIGINES**

The only information that we have on Allora Aborigines is from the memories of early residents recorded in the book "Allora's Past". There is hardly any mention of them in the "Allora Guardian" newspaper, probably because they had either died out or had been moved to Aboriginal settlements by the time that the "Guardian" had got going properly in 1888. This means that in less than two generations after the coming of the European settlers to the Downs, the Allora aborigines had disappeared from the district.

It is believed that the open apple tree flats on which the town of Allora was sited did not provide a suitable camping place, but they would have lived in numbers in the Goomburra Valley and on the Condamine River in the Talgai area. Charles Bourne, an early manager of East Talgai, delivered a paper on aborigines in the Talgai district at a School of Arts meeting but a copy of this has not been found.

Another thing that makes individual aborigines hard to trace is the names that they were given by the European settlers, their aboriginal names probably being too hard to pronounce or spell. The names mentioned in "Allora's Past" and Spencer Briggs' diaries include Kitty, Charlotte, Jenny Lind, Billy Bumblefoot, Johnny McCarthy and Charlie. In Government records in 1881, each of these names is recorded as having been issued blankets at the Leyburn Police Station. They may have been different

not hard to imagine them to have been opportunistic enough to have, after receiving a free issue of blankets at the Allora Police Station, travelled to Leyburn for another issue. A community building at the Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement is named in honour of Jenny Lind.

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Allora's Jenny

Lind may have been transported to Cherbourg, although the original Jenny Lind was a Swedish opera singer and her name could have been shared by other young aboriginal girls.

Johnny McCarthy was another aborigine who could have shared his name. Apparently Johnny McCarthy was well known in Allora, but a Johnny McCarthy was involved in a riot in Killarney in 1883 that led to murder charges being laid against Killarney local Robert Brunton, and former Allora resident David Hutton. over the death of an aborigine. Were they the same Johnny McCarthy?

Kitty and Charlotte were apparently the last survivors of the local aborigines. "Allora's Past" tells of the old residents taking provisions to their camp on the present day golf course. H. S. Jensen

A painting by Arthur Edward Gibson of "Billy Bumblefoot" an Allora aborigine. The painting was given to Hubert Deacon. remembered from his school days at a

private school in the Church of England rectory in 1881 taking tea, sugar and tobacco to an old aboriginal woman who lived near the creek. Both women are supposed to have been buried in a corner of the Allora Cemetery.

Billy Bumblefoot, so named by the Europeans because of his deformed feet, was apparently an excellent horseman. In 1882 in a cricket match between Allora and Spring Creek, "Billy" was the top scorer of 36 out of a total of 57 for Allora. All of the other players had surnames and initials so "Billy" could well have been Billy Bumblefoot.

With so little information having been recorded about the Allora aborigines, the Allora Historical Society has embarked on a project to find out more.

Colin Newpor

Margaret from Cheese World will have her cheese tasting right next to the wine tasting stall. An interesting variety of market stalls will be in attendance.

As well as animals from the Animal Nursery, Judy Barnett will have an Ayrshire cow and calf to show children where milk comes from and how hand milking is done.

April 20th will be great day for everybody. It will be a great day for former dairy farmers, butter factory workers and all people in the associated occupations like cream carriers to have a reunion. The people of Allora and our visitors can enjoy an interesting day looking at the displays, listening to the music, sampling the food and wine and checking out the market stalls. The 'Railway Hotel' courtsey bus will be available for tours of the Drayton Street museum, Les and Lorraine Struther's 'Mary Poppins' home, St.David's Anglican Church and the heritage trail

Visitors will be able to view the historic meeting room of the Allora Shire Council and see the comprehensive collection of research files and photos.

Last week the Historical Society hosted a visit by pupils and teachers from St. Patrick's School to the Drayton Street Museum. The teachers had set a programme and the children were asked to identify items from various rooms of a house. They were very busy writing notes, drawing pictures and asking questions. The Historical Society is very happy that they can

contribute in some way to the learning and understanding of local history.

This month we received a valuable addition to our research collection. Geoff Bourne great-grandson of Charles Bourne who was Manager of Talgai Station send the Historical Society a copy of a letter of congratulations written by Charles on behalf of the employees of the station on the marriage of George Clark who was the then owner of Talgai. Geoff, who now lives at Greenmount, has the original letter. This is an exciting piece of history and the names of fifteen employees are listed

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



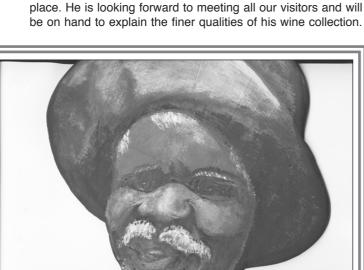
the story of the Dairy Industry in the Allora district each week

PIONEER DAIRY FARMERS

The Burge family were early settlers to the Allora district. William Burge came to Allora as a saddler in 1871. His family had left Somerset, England in 1855. One year after arriving in Brisbane, Robert and Elizabeth Burge and their two young sons went to Pikedale. After leaving Pikedale the family moved to Jondaryan for a time then settled in Toowoomba where Wiliam served an apprenticeship in saddlery. Many years later William was to recall crossing the Dalrymple Creek with his father when Allora was just a collection of bark huts on the creek bank.

William was 21 years old when he set up his business in Herbert Street, Allora. Later in 1877 and again in 1881 he selected two portions of land at Pilton. By 1895 his farming interest at Pilton consisted of 45 head of horses, 46 head of cattle, 16 pigs, farming equipment, lucerne hay and interestingly a cheese plant.

An interesting article in the 'Allora Guardian' in 1890 tells of a



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butter making and will loan her butter churns.

A display of butter making equipment will be set up. As well as

the churns there will be butter pats and moulds and a collection

of butter/cheese plates. Also not seen any more is the pint milk

bottle. Olive Shooter will be again demonstrating the art of

Our secretary, Carolyn who is a keen photographer has visited

local dairies and taken a series of photographs which will be

set up on disc for viewing as well as old photos in the museum's

Recently Eugene from The Summit Wines visited the Old Shire

Hall Museum where the Display & Demonstration Day will take

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Jim Burge's piggery at "Temuka" near Allora. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Gray.

method of making ensilage that Mr Burge has used. He had made a stack of the cut green lucerne, tramped it down, covered it with corn stalks and piled logs on top to exert pressure. The resulting fodder was sweet and well liked by the COWS.

William and his wife had a family of twelve children. Their son, Charles worked on Glengallan Station where his wife Mary Ann (nee Milkins) was born. Later they owed a farm north of Allora. It is known that Charles worked with a team of eight horses. In 1929 the team was pulling a header, harvesting a crop of wheat at Table Top when the horses bolted when a motor car passed. The header was undamaged when the shaft broke but the horses received scratches from going through three barbed wire fences.

William James (Jim) Burge, only son of Charles, first share farmed on the western side of Table Top. Jim and his wife Alice Gertrude (nee Gilmore) and their three youngest children moved from TableTop to "Linville", Forest Springs in 1949. The farm was then owned by Mr A Cameron who also owned the Allora Picture Theatre This farm had been previously owned by the pioneering Imhoff family who had operated a dairy farm ...Continues on page 9

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!



BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

On their 25th anniversary, a husband took his wife out to dinner. Their teenage daughters said they'd have dessert waiting for them when they returned.

After they got home, they saw that the dining room table was beautifully set with china, crystal and candles, and there was a note that read: "Your dessert is in the refrigerator. We are staying with friends, so go ahead and do something we wouldn't do!"

"I suppose," the husband responded, "we could vacuum."



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and grew crops. Mr Cameron offered more favourable share farming arrangements to those offered at Table Top. New three unit walk through cow bails and yards were built and 60 cows were purchased. The herd consisted of Jersey, Guerney and A.I.S breeds of cows. The milk was held in vats before being separated. The cream was held in 8 or 10 gallon stainless steel cans that were picked up by McDonnell's cream truck three times a week for transportation to the Butter Factory at Allora. Pigs were a sideline and they were fed the separated milk. At "Linville" the milk was pumped to the piggery. In the early days, pigs roamed in open paddocks. The sties had dirt floors and wooden slab fences wired together.

In 1951 "Linville" was purchased by the Beirne family from Toowoomba. They built a new concrete-floored piggery. Farmers were becoming aware that they could earn extra income by increasing their pig numbers. At that time pig breeds such as Tamworth, Berkshire and Gloucester Spot were being replaced by Large Whites which produced a better quality of meat. Breeding stock was purchased from the Cefn Stud at Pilton. Mr K B Jones owned this stud and the Jones family are heavily involved in the pig industry today. The pigs were grown to 'baconer' weight and transported by the old 1926 Ajax Nash utility to the Allora railway yards. A representative of K R Darling Downs took delivery before loading the pigs on a train for transport to the company's abattoir at Willowburn.

In 1957, a field day was held at "Linville" to inform local pig farmers of the benefits of concrete floored pig pens and other advanced production practices that were being introduced at the time. Concrete floors with channels for drainage meant better conditions for the pig and ease of cleaning for the farmer. A large number of pig farmers attended the field day and were shown samples of meat meal which was added to the pig's diet of crushed grain and separated milk. Jim was able to inform the local pig farmers of how he operated his piggery and the benefits of added concentrate to his breed of Large Whites. The pigs were fed barley or a mix of barley and sorghum which was crushed or milled by 6inch grinders powered by tractors. Hammer mills later replaced the grinders.

In 1958 Jim left "Linville" and established a commercial piggery close to Allora. His sons, Bruce and Robert continued farming

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Council's waste facilities hours for the remainder of the Easter weekend will be as per normal.

For any enquiries please phone Council on 4661 0300.

The Annual Chaplaincy Dinner

is being held on

Wednesday, 8th May 2013

in the Allora State School Hall, at 6.30pm

Guest Speaker - Dale White

Tickets \$10

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at "Linville" until Robert bought his own land at Tudor Valley. Bruce and his wife Ivy stayed on and with the birth of their children another generation of the Burge family were to farm on "Linville". Son, Don worked on the farm until establishing a piggery on his own property, "Mt. Pleasant". It was the end of an era when Bruce and Ivy moved from "Linville" in 1968 to their own property. They engaged in beef cattle, pigs and grain arowina.

More change came at "Linville" with the sale of the dairy herd and the property later in that year.

The above information was obtained from the Allora Historical Society Family history files and the Upper Forest Springs Settlement and History (1840-2008) book. Thank to Elizabeth Grey (nee Burge) and Bruce Burge for family history.



Events Calendar

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

May -

- Fri 3 Allora CWA International Day St Andrews Hall, Allora, 1,00pm Wed 8 Allora Annual Chaplaincy Dinner
- Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm
- Fri 17 Victoria Hill Cent Sale Victoria Hill Hall, Allora, 7.00pm
- 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

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Region's pools to closed for Winter months

Pools within the Southern Downs region have closed with the onset of the Winter season making it too cold to enjoy outdoor water activities.

The Allora and Killarney pools closed on Friday, 22 March and the Stanthorpe pool closed today, Thursday, 28 March. Any maintenance requirements will be carried out during the close down period, with the Stanthorpe pool to receive a welcome makeover.

Improvements to the Stanthorpe Pool will include a new storage shed for lane ropes and pool covers with the existing storage area to be removed. A new accessible toilet, shower, and change room will also be built.

"The new facilities to be built will better suit the needs of the community and will be a much welcome addition to the Stanthorpe Pool," said Michael Bell, Manager Community Facilities

"These works are part of an overall capital works project incorporating the Stanthorpe Pool, Weeroona Park and YMCA area with Tenders for the works to be considered by Council shortly," Mr Bell added.

The Allora, Killarney and Stanthorpe pools will reopen around the September/October school holiday period.

The Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre will remain



2013 QRRRWN Strong Women Leadership Awards: Open for

nomination now!

The Queensland Rural Regional and Remote Women's Network (QRRRWN) 'Strong Women Leadership Awards 2013' are being launched at International Women's Day events this week across rural and regional Queensland.

QRRRWN President Georgie Somerset announced, "The primary aim of the Awards program is to encourage Queenslanders to identify, nominate and celebrate the leadership strengths rural, regional and remote women contribute every day to their communities across the state. "After the success of the Awards program in its inaugural year in 2012, QRRRWN expects this year to receive increased entry numbers from across the state.

"Once again QRRRWN will offer support and encouragement to all Award entrants through a series of monthly professional development webinars held during the program."

Winner of the 'Community' category of the 2012 QRRRWN Strong Women Leadership Awards. Davida Melksham. Co-Ordinator of Outback Links in Charleville, says:

"So often, in rural areas, women are reticent to push themselves forward for recognition and validation of their work. It is enough for some of us to know that what we do makes a difference, day to day, week to week, in a practical way.

"It was an honour to be nominated for this award by a fellow rural and remote woman, and the encouragement and support I received to go through the process was unprecedented."

The four QRRRWN Strong Women Leadership Award categories in 2013 include 'Business', 'Professional', 'Community' and 'Volunteer'.

Final entries must be received by 10 May 2013.

Find full information on the 2013 QRRRWN Strong Women Leadership Awards Program on the QRRRWN website www.grrrwn.org.au/strong-women-awards.php or phone 1300 795 571. Nominate a rural, regional or remote Queensland woman you admire - using the online Nomination Form found at above web page.

open during the Winter period with its heated pools and gym offering the perfect opportunity to maintain your fitness levels all year round.

The only change to WIRAC's opening hours during the Winter period (1 April to 30 September) are the Sunday hours, which will be 12noon to 5pm effective from 1 April.

During the upcoming school holiday period WIRAC will be offering the popular \$5 Rock Climb and Swim combo deal. On Tuesday's and Thursday's during the holidays, kids can climb from 10.30am to midday and swim from midday onwards for just \$5.00! Supervision is required for children under 10 and parent or quardian consent forms are essential for Rock Climbing.

For more information please contact the friendly staff at WIRAC on 4661 7955.



Last Saturday evening Warwick was treated to an outstanding night of French Food and Cabaret while soaking up the Bohemian atmosphere at the ritzy new restaurant in town called Joie de Vivre, the Joy of Life, was light and frivolous, and there was plenty of bubbly to keep spirits buoyed. Margie Rose, the acclaimed singer/cabaret artiste from Mount Tamborine enthralled audiences with her portraval of Edith Piaf's classics .

One could be forgiven for thinking "The Sparrow" was alive and well. Restaurant Owner, Deeny Kohler-Caporale was overjoyed with the

support she received and promises to offer many more such cabaret evenings with the same guality and standard to revive the 'artscene". Already Joie de Vivre is popular for their First Tuesday Film Club screening arthouse and alternative films. The first Tapas and Jazz Supper Club will be launched on Saturday 20th April. This will be a night not to be missed. Joie De Vivre displays Events in their window, so drop by for a chat, a cuppa, or just to view the artworks of local identities. For further details phone Deeny on 0409054939 or 46671907 or find us on Facebook under the same name.



TOP: Audiences soak up the bohemian atmosphere in the company of "Edith Piaf from the Heart" at Joie De Vivre in Warwick.

ABOVE: Enjoying the evening in fine style is Gale and Dale Ward, Vera and Henry O'Sieki and Marcus and Deborah Barlow



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Hawks Outlast Warriors for Third Successive Win

The Gatton Hawks continued on their winning way on Saturday evening when they overpowered the "National Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles 'Warriors' 24 - 4 on the 'Hawks' home turf at Cahill Park.

The Hawks have three wins from three starts in the opening rounds of the 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League, having accounted for the Oakey 'Bears' 60 - 20 & the South's 'Tigers' 50 – 14 before adding more premiership points against Wattles that now has them sitting at the head of the "Hutchies" A Grade Premiership Cup ladder.

The 'Warriors' were without their halves pairing of Matt & Ryan Duggan, fullback Jackson Green injured and respected backrower Matt McCarthy among others. While the line-up had some new and experienced faces on Cahill Park, the players that stepped up did Wattles proud in what was a very physical match.

Coach Luke Duggan was a pleased with the performance of his charges, "being down troops it was never going to be easy, our preparation was hampered by lighting issues at the ground, but once again momentary lapses of concentration in defence cost us dearly". "We need to play for the full 80 minutes" according to the 'Warriors' mentor, "Aaron Scheid had a very strong game, as did Dan Manley". First grade debutante Josh Henry had a solid game and will be better for the experience, while halfback Michael Duggan collected "Player of the Match" points coping well with the pressures of his initial run on appointment in his third top grade outing.

Forwards Denis Burgoyne, Aaron McVeigh and Dom Haak



front rower Burgovne picking up the "Man of the Match" honours. For Wattles, Michael Duggan and 'The President' Aaron Scheid were voted joint "Player's Players", Aaron considered Wattles' best with Michael Duggan and fullback Joel Koina also posting exemplary performances. match. Ben Reuter picked up a double whilst the Boney boys scored a four pointer each. The Hawks lead 12-4 at half time and continued their scrambling defence to deny Wattles of any points in the second half.

Gatton 24 (Ben Reuter 2, Jason Boney, Ashley Boney tries; Jason Willmott 4 goals) defeated Wattles 4 (Tim Hentschel try). Reserve Grade.

The Gatton verses the "Railway Hotel, Allora" Wattles reserve grade match was halted after around fifteen minutes due to the failure of the Cahill Park lighting system with both sides locked at 6 all when the call was made to abandon the game. Coming in to the match both Wattles & Gatton shared the top rung of the Toowoomba Toyota Reserve Grade ladder with Pittsworth, a situation that won't change given the Cahill Park draw and the fact Pittsworth defeated Brothers 42 - 14 on yesterday. Wattles were first on the scoreboard when they capitalised after

pressuring the Gatton line with Mark Duggan diving over to score. Will Manley converted to have Wattles ahead 6 - 0, but

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Wedding Announcement...

SCHEID - MACKENZIE - Donald & Lea-Ann Scheid of Allora are pleased to announce the marriage of their son SCOTT to JEMMA, daughter of Lance & Robyn Mackenzie, at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Dalby, on Saturday, 16th March 2013.

"Wishing you both a lifetime of love & happiness" Love always, Don, Lea-Ann, Aaron, Holly, Sharlinda, Ray Lance, Robyn, Rory, Katrina and Hakan.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Maundy Thursday 28th	Liturgy of the Last Suppe	r	7pm Allora		
Good Friday 29th	Liturgy of Day	8am Clifton;	10am Allora		
Easter Sunday 31st	Holy Eucharist	8am Clifton;	10am Allora		

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings - by arrangement "Seek the Lord while He may be found"

Rector - Rev. Andrew Baldwin - Ph 4666 3343 Mob 0427 220 886

The Catholic Community of ST. PATRICK'S, ALLORA 1st SUNDAY at 9.00am, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS at 6.00pm, EVERY TUESDAY, 9.30am.

Holy Thursday (The Lords Supper), 5.30pm. Good Friday, 10.00am. Easter Sunday 9.00am. NO MASS AT DEUCHAR

2nd TUESDAY (at The Homestead), at 9.30am. LAYLED LITURGY, with Communion - 4th & 5th SUNDAYS at 9.00am. Every FRIDAY morning at 9.30am.

SACRED HEART CHURCH - DEUCHAR -MASS at 10.00am every 3rd SUNDAY. Ecumenical Prayer Service every 2nd Monday at 7.00pm.

For information on Baptism, Weddings and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377. St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

> **Uniting Church Allora** 9.00am Sunday Services. Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm. KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for prep grade 7. From 3.15pm - 5.00pm

LADIES CRAFT MORNING - Thursday, 28th March -9.30am - 11.30am. B.Y.O. hook & wool or thread. All welcome Please phone Leslie 4666 3829 or Darlene 4661 2916.

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.

• FOR SALE •

NARROW LEAF IRONBARK POSTS, yard posts. strainers, stays and split posts. Cut to your Phone Darren 0429 990 180 requirements.

MILLET HAY - Prime good value bales, \$6.60 Phone 4666 6251 or 0447 740 110

FIREWOOD - Seasoned Ironbark for sale. Large loads. 7x5 trailer \$120.00 split and delivered free. Allora area. Phone Matt on 0410 361 880

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BAYBURN WOOD STOVE AND HOT WATER CYLINDER. \$1200 ono. Phone 4666 6106

• REAL ESTATE •

FOR RENT - SMALL HOUSE, double garage, furnished, close to Allora town centre. \$160 per Phone 4630 7078 week.

• SERVICES •



• POSITIONS VACANT •

SITUATION VACANT - HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED. Casual, 4 Hours per month at \$25 per hr. Previous employees need not apply. Phone 4666 3506 Allora.

POSITION VACANT

WELDER/FABRICATOR WANTED

Thompson Longhorn is seeking a welder/fabricator for our busy workshop in the Allora/Goomburra area

This role will see you weld/fabricate a variety of products including crushes, yards, permanent modular units, calf and weaner equipment.

Our ideal person will have experience in MIG welding, a positive attitude, be self-motivated and happy to work as part of a team

Forklift experience would be an advantage.

Please email resume to info@thompsonlonghorn.com.au or phone (07) 4666 6174 for any enquiries.



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the home side 'Hawks' leveled the ledger just three minutes later with a try to their five-eighth Corev Schmidt, who also converted to lock the scoreline at 6 all. Wattles welcomed club debutante Brod Koina, who after starting the year with Highfields has joined his brothers Joel & Mitch in the 'Warriors' green & gold. Wattles newest player impressed in his first game for the 'Warriors' playing fullback.

Wattles 6 (Mark Duggan try; Will Manley goal) drew with Gatton 6 (Corey Schmidt try & goal).

Under 18.

Wattles back-rower Stuart Bougoure won the "Allora Foodworks" Wattles' best player vote after leading the young 'Warriors' by example and scoring two tries in their impressive 42 - 6 winning result. It was Wattles second success of the three opening rounds after finishing ahead of Souths 28 - 20 in Round 1

Wattles didn't mess around stamping some authority on the match, their 'Clydesdales' fullback Brodie Sharman breaking the line in the third minute before a stepping jinking thirty metre run to the tryline, and after converting his own try Wattles led 6 - 0. Team mate Stuart Bougoure backed up with another 'Warriors' four pointer to have his side ahead 12 - 0 after eight minutes. Another three tries by lock Nick Morris, Tim Sharpe and a second for Bougoure had Wattles cruising leading 30 - 0 at half time. The match tightened up in the second stanza with Wattles scoring to tries to the 'Hawks' one.

Play erupted in the 69th minute after Wattles prop Ben Ranger was hit high with a shoulder charge and forced to leave the field injured. Gatton having two players sent off, along with Wattles Brodie Sharman.

Wattles 42 (Stuart Bougoure 2, Brodie Sharman, Josh Wilkins, Dale McAntee, Nick Morris, Tim Sharpe tries; Brodie Sharman 6, Dale McAntee goals) defeated Gatton 6 (Josh Mildren try & goal).

The Toowoomba Rugby League competition breaks for Easter this weekend before resuming on April 7th when Wattles take on the Highfields 'Eagles' at Highfields.

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The Allora Medical Practice is seeking a PART TIME PRACTICE NURSE for 2 x 4 hour sessions per week and annual leave coverage.

We require a RN or an Endorsed EN. Please call 4666 3336 to arrange an interview or send applications to - The Practice Manager, 45 Herbert Street, Allora 4362, by 12th April 2013.

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Allora Snare

Premiership Silverware

The Allora Cricket team under the leadership of joint skippers Aaron Vietheer and Kris McLennan have won their second Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Premiership since the Allora Club reformed in 2006/07 on

Saturday at Warwick's Mayhew Oval against the Sovereign Hotel 'Animals' winning by eight wickets.

Alister Taylor took 4 for 32 in a might Grand Final performance to snare Player of Match honours with his spin that destroyed the 'Animals' middle order.

Sovereign Hotel, who boast Allora based players Brad Johnson and Joe Morris, batted first on the Mayhew turf, all out for 87 off 28 overs. Kris McLennan set the pace with the ball, taking the wicket of opener Tony Munro for o with the final ball of his initial over to have the 'Animals' reeling at 1 for 0. Fellow opener Gordon Barker steadied the ship somewhat with a gallant 24 for the 'Animals', and team mates Ben Pillar (16), and tail enders Tony Morrisey (16) & skipper Laurie Wagner (10) getting a start. Opening bowler McLennan finished with 2 for 15 off six overs, while wily spinner Steve Hughes snatched two valuable wickets with 2 for 26 off eight overs.

Only four Allora batsmen had to tread the turf to overcome the 'Animals' total, finishing with 2 for 94 off just twelve overs. Ever dependable co-skipper Aaron Vietheer opened the inning with Mitchell McLennan scoring a captain's knock 49, the partnership yielding 60 before McLennan was bowled for 11. Steve Hughes underlined his all rounder prowess with a quickfire 17, eventually teaming up with Kris McLennan who added twelve to the total, both not out when they over took the 'Animals'

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Allora bowling: Kris McLennan 6-1-2-15, Lauchlan Hoey 6-1-1-12, Steve Hughes 8-1-2-26, Alister Taylor 8-1-4-26.

Allora batting: Aaron Vietheer 49, Mitchell McLennan 11, Steve Hughes 17 not out, Kris McLennan 12 not out, Cameron Masters, Jordan Henry, Scott Sparksman, Lauchlan Hoey, Andrew Petersen, Alister Tayler and J Vietheer did not bat. Allora last tasted Grand Final glory in 2007/08, and while finishing the bridesmaids last year at the same venue when Inglewood took the honours by six wickets.

In the A Grade Warwick Cricket Association Grand Final played at Slade Park Wheatvale defeated Maryvale-Condamine to win the 2013 "Condamine Cup". Wheatvale's Neil Cantwell took a catch, 1 for 16 with the ball and hit 40 runs in an outstanding performance to win the Walsh Medal in "A" Grade. Allrounder and leading wicket taker David Walker was announced WCA "Player of the Year" in post Grand Final and end of season presentations, while Paul Cantwell was named "Colt of the Year". "Representative Player of the Year" is John Cleary, Leading Batsman is Jamie Saunders with 360 runs & wicket keeper with 21 dismissals. Best bowling average is Kev Bourke with 11 wickets at an average of 6.27. The three Warwick Cricket Association players named for the Wanderers Tour are Paul Cantwell and Jason Steketee with Allora's Kris McLennan named reserve.

With the 2012-13 Warwick Cricket association at a close, the



Allora Golf Notes

On Saturday we played the third round of Club Championships and a Club Trophy. Winner of the Day was

Max, Runner Up was Ken. On Sunday we played a Club Trophy sponsored by Adam. Winner of the day was Wal, Runner Up was Matt. Pin Shots went to Adam on the 1st, Matt on the 10th, Max on the 4th, Kev on the 7th & 13th, Wal on the 16th. We also played the final round of the Club Championships with the winner being Adam Cummins. B Grade Champion was Max, C Grade was Ken. Well done to all who took part and the Winners. Happy Easter to all and hope the Easter Bunny comes.

Allora Cricket Club sincerely thank sponsors Allora News, Allora's Railway Hotel, Allora Foodworks and the Allora Sports Club, and a special thanks to groundsman Rod Simpson and also Noel Wallace for their efforts throughout the season, as well as very special vote of thanks to the many loyal patrons and staff who support the Cricket Club raffles at the Railway Hotel in Allora every Saturday afternoon.

A hearty wish of congratulations from all involved with the Allora Cricket Club to Allora team stalwart Cameron Masters and wife and Club Treasurer Shannon Masters along with Sophie on the recent arrival of baby daughter and sister Chelsea.

Glyn Rees



Allora Pony Club Notes -Allora Pony Club members travelled to Cambooya gymkhana on Sunday 24th March. It was a very successful day with all Allora members winning ribbons. Two of our members Kira Holmes and Blake Feltham (pictured left) also won age champion of their respective age divisions. Allora Pony Club also came second in the march past.

LEFT: Cambooya 2013 trophy winners, Blake and Kira.

BELOW: Allora Pony Club members with Ribbons won at Cambooya.