



Allora RSL Sub Branch President Jim Corby, Major Ian Perrin and former Sub Branch Secretary Allan Jones at the Allora's ANZAC Day Commemoration Service last year.



## ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

**5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.**

Followed by a gunfire buffet breakfast in the RSL Hall. \$10.00 per head. Community most welcome.

**9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.**

**10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).**

**10.45 am - Parade March Off.**

**11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.**

This will be followed by a luncheon in the RSL Hall. All members of the community are very welcome. The cost is \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children.

**Entertainment provided by local Allora Band "WILD SPURS" from 1.00pm**

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The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

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calendar, as it is nationally, and April 25th will see an opportunity for everyone to roll up and express their respect.

The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in Allora's ANZAC Day services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom. Last year's guest speaker Major Ian Perrin is returning to play an official role in Allora's day of remembrance.

The ANZAC Day program will commence at 5.30 AM with the Dawn Service at Allora's Memorial Park. The Dawn Service will be followed by a "Gunfire Breakfast" with all attending the Dawn Service invited, the breakfast, tea & coffee fee is just \$10.00. Service veterans will enjoy a free breakfast, courtesy of funds raised by Beetle Wakeford's annual RSL Poker Run. The ANZAC Day program also includes a 9.30 AM Service at the Allora Cemetery.

The Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Service will be held at 11.00 AM, also in the Warwick Street Memorial Park. This will be followed by a luncheon in the RSL Hall. All members of the community are very welcome, costs are \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children.

Allora band Wild Spurs are returning this year providing entertainment from 1.00 pm, with all community members invited to join in a great afternoon of remembrance and enjoyment.

Those wishing to take part in the ANZAC Day March are requested to be assembled at the Allora Library to commence at 10.45 AM sharp. The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

Glyn Rees

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### Allora QCWA Notes -

What a busy day we had at CWA. The day began (before the meeting) with members making floral arrangements ably assisted by Mrs Olive Shooter. As this is our last meeting before our International Day, Stewards, Judges etc. were finalized. The afternoon will commence at 1.30pm and admission will be \$8. There will be a working bee in the hall to set up on the Thursday before, commencing a 9.00am. Final preparations were made for the stall at the Historical Society Display this Saturday. As well, we have been asked to provide morning tea for the vintage car drivers. Many of our photographs were successful at divisional level and Mrs Barbara Weier has an entry which will go on to the state finals. Members subscription will be increased to \$39.25 for 1913-1914. Our thanks go to Mr Graeme Anderson and Mr Don Partington who removed the bench from the back of the room. While some members prepared lunch, some practised the skits to be performed at our International day on 5th May. We look forward to seeing you there.

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The produce guy looked at me and said, "No. You'll have to do that yourself."

### Events Calendar

2013

- April -**  
**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
- Sat 18** **Allora RSL Country Markets**  
Allora RSL Hall, Allora, 8.00am
- 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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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

RIGHT: Joanne Gleeson, Liz Ellis, Carol Donaldson (Scope President), Leanne Ingram, Daphne Whatley (local Member & National President) and Stacey Gabriel.

### Allora Scope Club Afternoon Tea

The Scope Club of Allora Inc. held another very successful afternoon tea on Saturday, 13th April. It was very well patronised by people from Toowoomba to Stanthorpe and in between, Inglewood, and members of the Scope Clubs of Ballina & Wynnum.

They were entertained by Michelle McMurtrie's dance group and Deeny Kohler-Coporale both were well received by the audience. Thanks to Harvey World Travel for again donating the main raffle prize of a week-end for two at the Gold Coast. This year the lucky winner was Paul Ashton of Warwick.

The Club are very appreciative of the generosity of all the donors who contributed to the multi-draw raffle and the auction. Suncorp Staff were very helpful with what they did on the day and gifts they supplied. They also dressed to the theme of "Buttons and Bows" as did quite a few of our Members and guests. We are very grateful to all those who helped with cooking and in any other way to make the day such a success. The proceeds will be divided between our National Project Warwick Safe House (A refuge for women and children affected by domestic violence), Youngcare and local charities which we support annually.

Helen Smith, Scope Club of Allora Inc.



ABOVE: A good sized crowd packed the Allora Community Hall for Scope's Afternoon Tea function.

LEFT: National Scope Club President Daphne Whatley assisted Allora auctioneer Jim Leeson with the multi-draw raffle and auction.

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Part of the historic communications display that can be seen at this Saturday's "Display & Demonstration day" at the old Allora Shire Hall.

**Allora to Step Back in Time**

Everyone has two days to prepare to take a step back in time and experience what life was like around Allora and it's rural district across the past century and more. This Saturday from 9.00 am everyone is welcome to roll up and refresh memories or become educated on life covering many generations at the Allora Historical Society's 'Display & Demonstration Day' at the old Allora Shire Hall on the corner of Forde & Warwick Streets. The day will feature restored working demonstrations of the dairy industry, farming equipment, country music, spinners & weavers, an animal nursery & fashion parade, all set in an atmosphere of yesteryear and period dress. Those attending can enjoy a liberal splash of Aussie tradition in billy tea and a slab of bush damper and syrup on which to gnaw, while catching up with a yarn about old times. A host of stalls will catch the eye with an array including magazines, music, clothing, plants, dolls, giftware, woodwork, homemade cooking and much more, such as Olive Shooter's butter making display. The old Allora Shire Hall and the surrounding precinct is the ideal venue, the very great majority of civic procedures and duties carried out in this building the saw Allora develop as a rural community and town, the Hall itself was built on 1907, becoming the Allora Shire Hall in 1915 when Allora Shire was formed. Those attending the walk in time are invited to visit the former Allora Shire Council meeting room on the top floor of the Shire Hall. Maintenance and restoration by a gallant band of Historical Society volunteers has the room presented almost as it was a century ago complete with the magnificent meeting table that has accommodated so many of Allora's civic leaders making the decisions the has guided the community over time. A gallery of historic photographs of the Mayors and Chairmen who presided over the various Councils adorns the restored and repainted walls of the meeting

Communications including the print media played a vital role in Allora's history over the past century, as will be seen in the Allora Historical Society's "Display & Demonstration day" at the old Allora Shire Hall.

room that oozes history. Alderman A. Gordon (Mayor 1891/92, 1899), F. Dougall (Mayor 1888/89) and Alderman Thomas Kennedy (Mayor 1885 – 1887) just three of the distinguished faces staring down at the meeting room that now serves as a research & display facility. The framed Mayoral photographs have been diligently copied, originals appropriately stored and repairs carried out to the original frames courtesy of a Regional Arts Development Grant, before assuming there places on the walls of the Shire Hall meeting room.

An added attraction and particular highlight of the upcoming second Historical Society 'Display & Demonstration Day' will be the attendance of at least twenty motor cars manufactured before the First World War ended in 1918. The treasured vehicles and their owners will be taking part in the Veteran Car Club of Australia's Allora Historic Mary Poppins Veteran Car Rally from April 18th to 21st, hosted by the clubs Queensland branch and organised by club members and Allora residents Doug & Elizabeth Partington. The oldest cars date from pre 1905 and will make an impressive addition to the Allora Historical Society's 'Display & Demonstration Day'. On Saturday morning the vehicles will assemble at the Allora Showgrounds, drivers and passengers in period costume before heading off to the Old Shire Hall. Those involved in the rally will also be driving around and about Allora later in the day before dinner at the renovated over a century old Commercial Hotel.

The second Display & Demonstration Day will also highlight Allora's historical

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sites around the town itself on the day of a celebration of local history, with tours of the town in a people mover taking in the Allora Heritage trail, the over a century old St. David's Anglican Church and Les & Loraine Struthers' Mary Poppin's House (Queensland National Bank) among other attractions. Further details about the Display & Demonstration Day are available by contacting President Allan Darr on 4666 3159

Glyn Rees

**Wattles Chief Scores Century**

Sunday provided plenty of highs for the Toowoomba Rugby League's youngest President, Aaron Scheid who heads the committee of local league heroes the Wattles 'Warriors'.

Aaron was presented with a team signed football mounted in glass to recognise is outstanding achievement on playing in 100 first grade matches for his beloved 'Warriors' prior to the start of Saturday evenings TRL Round 5 fixture Wattles verses the Dalby 'Diehards'. The 'Warriors' won the match 48 – 10 in convincing style, Aaron scoring a try. Wattles reward was two valuable competition points, along with the prestigious "Rod Frahm Memorial Cup".

Scheidy ran on in his first grade debut back on the 4th April, 2004, a fraction over nine years ago, soaking up a first outing win at former Toowoomba Rugby League Club the Newtown 'Lions' Hursley Road home ground. The 'Warriors' were too good for the 'Lions' that day winning 28 – 12.

The Wattles team that day was Justin Cowley, John Byrne, Andrew Denny, Tim Hentschel, Scott Murdock, Tony Morris, Jessie Hopgood, Robert Keleli, Damian Pauli, Steve Prasser, Kevin Ruhle, Roger Pauli, Glen McMillan – Steve Kauter, Chris Hope, Aaron Scheid & Ross Hentschel.


Aaron came through the ranks of Wattles Junior Rugby League Club, and but for a stint with Newtown Juniors in Toowoomba, has worn nothing but the green and gold jersey in his rugby league career to date.

The 26 year old lock forward who later this year will wed Allora local Holly Whittaker, has an ambition that Wattles A Grade side are halfway to fulfilling. Aside from TRL awards being the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy and the premiership, Wattles contest four prestigious trophies each year, the Barrett Family Shield, the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup, the Dan Ryan Memorial trophy and the Ragh Family Trophy. The Barrett Shield and the Rod Frahm Cup are safely in Wattles trophy cabinet, and this Sunday 'Warriors' clash with Brothers for the Dan Ryan Trophy. Wattles and Southern Suburbs will grapple for the rights to the Ragh Trophy, that match on the 2nd June at Platz Oval. The 'Warriors' President would like all four pieces of silverware on show in Wattles Clubhouse after this season, and perhaps there is a chance of a couple more.

Glyn Rees

Aaron Scheid, the Wattles "Warriors" first grade lock forward and Club President celebrated 100 first grade games on Saturday evening, receiving an award recognising his achievement, with the added bonus of his side defeating Dalby and winning the Rod Frahm Memorial Cup.



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## DAIRY FARMING TODAY

Once nearly every farm in the district had a dairy, with the monthly cheque being the only means farmers survived through tough times. Today only a few dairy farms remain. With the decline in dairy numbers, farms had to get bigger or get out of the industry. With fewer labourers on the farms, easier ways of doing the work had to be found. After the end of the Second World War most farms introduced milking machines doing away with the time consuming hand milking and separating of the milk. 32 volt and later 240 volt electricity meant that many labour saving machines could be used on farms. Modern tractors have taken over from teams of horses that ate more that the cows and were fed first often leading to the death of cows during times of drought as the horses were considered more important.

In the 1960-70s bulk milk was introduced so farmers no longer had to lift heavy cans of milk or cream. With the increasing number of cows and higher production, there had to be a better way to store and transport the milk. Cream was often stored in cans on the farm with no refrigeration for up to 3 days before being sent to the factory and in hot weather the quality often deteriorated. Canned milk was collected daily in winter and twice daily in summer. The milk is now refrigerated in the bulk vat so quality of the milk is vastly improved. Bulk vats started off holding around 1000 litres of milk, now milk silos on farms

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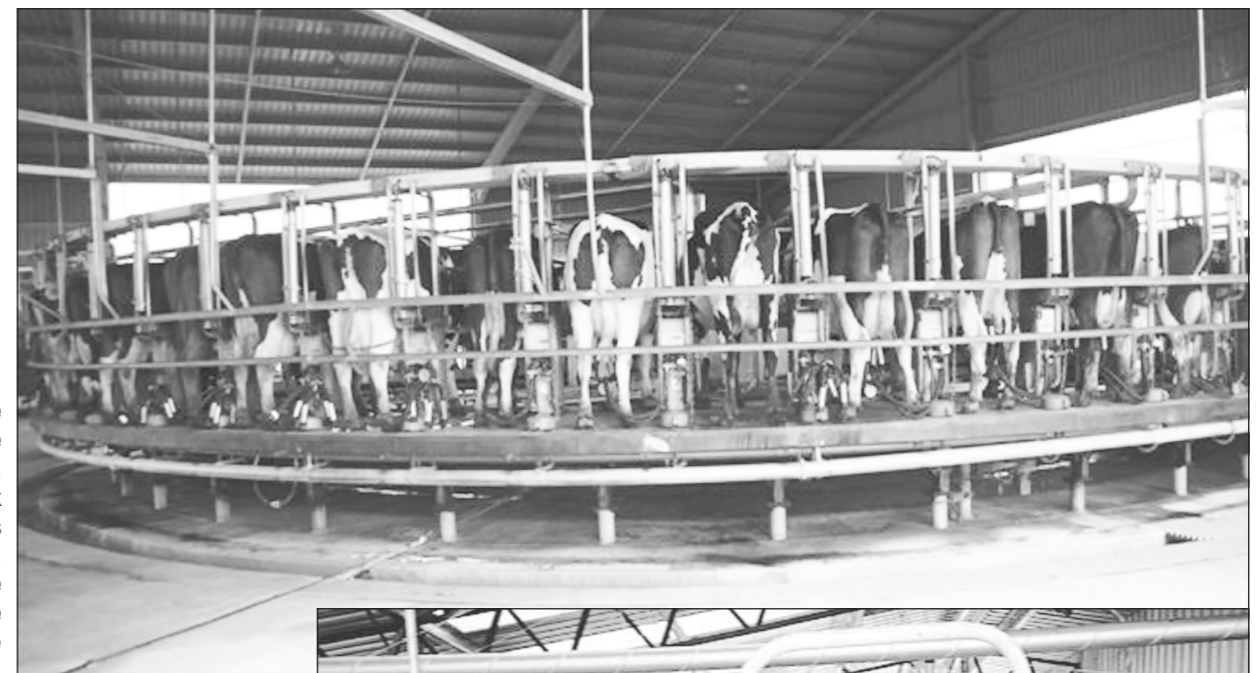
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The introduction of Herringbone and Rotary dairies meant less time was spent doing the actual milking of the cows as many cows can be milked at one time, for example a 60 stand rotary dairy can milk 340 cows in one and half hours. Because the

**RIGHT:**  
Mullins' dairy at  
Goomburra in  
1990.

**BELOW:**  
"Ellerby",  
Ellangowan dairy  
farm owned by  
Gerard Mullins  
and Rachael  
Parkes.



milker is at eye level with the udder of the cow, it is easier to pick up problems such as mastitis. Robot dairies are also available but these are very expensive.

The above history of the dairy farming is part of a article written by Kaye Mullins for the Allora Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day on this Saturday 20th April at the 'Old Shire Hall', corner Warwick & Forde Streets, Allora. The Mullins family have loaned the Historical Society photos, newspaper articles, family dairy farming history and awards for display. Come along and learn how important the dairy industry was and still is to the Allora district. The Historical Society would like to thank the Wright family of Forest Plains, Peter Cavanagh, Berat, Andrew & Chris Mullins, Goomburra and Gerard Mullins and Rachael Parkes of Ellangowan for allowing us to photograph their working dairies and thank you Phyllis Shooter for inviting us photograph the old Shooter dairy at Victoria Hill and the loan of an old milking stump. Also thank you to Graham and Anita Morrish for the opportunity to visit their property with the old creamery still standing and for giving us an old "PETER'S ICECREAM" shop sign. We would like to thank the Burge family for their dairy and pig industry history and the loan of, Justeen Gregory (nee Volker) for copies of her father Herb's butter making awards and photos, Don & Betty Brown for the milking stool and members who have loaned their dairy collectables.



## Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago April  
1988**

### Nursing Home Grant

Federal member for Rankin, Mr. David Beddall, announced that a grant of \$26,700 had been approved for the Allora and District Co-op Hospital Society's "The Homestead" aged persons' home. The money was to be used for activities for the residents and for a dementia program room.

**Sunday Horse Sale**

The first horse sale in Allora for many years will take place at the Municipal Saleyards on Sunday. Mr. Matt Ryan of Matt Ryan & Sons said that the quality yarding of horses would be drawn from the Brisbane and Goondiwindi districts and from New South Wales. He said that if the sale was successful, sales would be conducted monthly or bi-monthly. As well as horses, pigs, furniture and horse-drawn ploughs would be offered for sale.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago April  
1963**

### A Pre Wedding Evening

will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday, 30th April, in honour of Miss Glenys O'Dea's approaching marriage to Mr. Terry Wallace.

Convenors: Mesdames E. Brosnan, F. McDonnell, Misses G. Geitz, C. Geaney.

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### Rugby League

For the purpose of fostering inter-district Rugby League in the present season, delegates from the Warwick, Clifton and



Glen Whitton conducts a cattle sale for Dalgety's in the Municipal Saleyards in 1990.

Allora Leagues, with the agreement of Stanthorpe whose delegates were unable to attend, formed the Southern Downs Rugby League Group. A and B grade representative matches will be conducted among the four Leagues. The A grade teams will compete for the O'Shea Cup, presented to the Allora League by Mr. Dan O'Shea, a former resident of that town and handed to the group by Allora. The B grade teams will compete for a trophy presented to the Stanthorpe League and offered to the group.

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### NOTES and COMMENTS

by "The Angel"

For some years Allora was able to keep its own dentist, he may not have made a fortune but he always appeared to have

a good little business. Now we have to depend on a dentist coming over from Clifton for a few hours once a week. It is very awkward, because once a tooth starts aching in earnest, a week seems to be a long time to wait before one can have it out. Sometimes it is longer, because our Clifton dentist does not seem to have many idle moments while in Allora. The best way is to make an appointment. For example, say your tooth starts raging mad about Tuesday or Wednesday, you come into town the following Monday, and then arrange to see the dentist the following Monday to that, to have the tooth pulled out. It does not seem fair to Allora, these weekly visits from Clifton. Allora is as good as Clifton any day, and its people's teeth are quite as bad as those of Clifton's people. The dentist might give us week about.

Colin Newport

## Changes to parking in Stanthorpe CBD

Southern Downs Regional Council has resolved to conduct appropriate community consultation prior to the introduction of regulated parking.

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## Major Alyson Auliff RAAMC to commemorate Anzac Day with Stanthorpe community

Originally from Stanthorpe, where she completed her education at St Joseph's School and Stanthorpe State High School, Major Alyson Auliff, RAAMC will be returning as Reviewing Officer and Guest Speaker at the Stanthorpe Anzac Day activities on April 25.



Major Alyson Auliff RAAMC

Major Auliff graduated from the University of Queensland in 1999, with a Bachelor of Science (Honours First Class) in the field of parasitology. In October 2000, she was appointed to the Australia Army Reserves as a Specialist Service Officer at the rank of Lieutenant and was posted to the Australian Army Malaria Institute (AMI). Major Auliff is a World Health Organisation recognised expert malaria microscopist and has contributed her skills to a number of malaria field surveys in Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands as part of the Pacific Malaria Initiative Support Centre. Her distinguished career includes seven weeks in East Timor in 2001 to support an AMI anti-malarial clinical drug study and deployment to the Solomon Islands in 2004 as part of Operation Helpem Fren to advise Australian Defence Force personnel on malaria eradication before their return to Australia. Major Auliff collaborated with the US Navy Medical Research Unit in both microscopy and clinical field drug treatment studies in 2001 in Jakarta, Indonesia and again in 2005 on Malo Island, Vanuatu. She was also involved in training military personnel from the Vietnamese People's Army in both microscopy and field-based in vitro antimalarial drug susceptibility testing. Major Auliff has maintained close affiliations and collaborations with the US Army at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. In December 2012 Major Auliff was awarded her PhD from the University of Queensland. During her PhD studies, which she began in 2005, she was awarded three travel scholarships to attend and present at international conferences and in 2009, was awarded the prestigious Australian American Fulbright Queensland Scholarship and a Chief of Army Scholarship. In early 2012, Major Auliff was posted into the SI ADMIN position at AMI with duties ranging from adjutant, quartermaster and facility manager. She is also Secretary for the Australian Army Malaria Institute Biosafety Committee. Major Auliff will be Guest Speaker at the Dawn Service and will also take the salute from servicemen and women, before proceeding to the Civic Centre, where she will be guest speaker at the 11am service.

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## Night works on Cunningham Highway (Albion Street), Warwick

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advises night works on sections of Albion Street, between the Fitzroy Street intersection and Wood Street intersection will continue this week, weather permitting.

These emergency flood repair works involve milling and filling, road surface repairs and resurfacing works.

Works are being carried out between 5.00pm and 6.00am to reduce traffic delays and maximise safety for the travelling public and roadworkers.

Due to the nature of this work, some increase in noise and dust levels can be expected during these operations.

All efforts are being made to maintain access to properties and businesses during the project, however some interruptions may be experienced.

Changed traffic conditions include reduced speed limits, lane closures and traffic control.

We will work hard to minimise traffic disruption as much as possible while roadworks are carried out, however motorists may encounter minor delays of up to 10 minutes.

Southern Downs Regional Council has been contracted to undertake the works on TMR's behalf.

Works are expected to be completed by this Friday, 19 April 2013, weather permitting.

Safety is our top priority and we ask that motorists drive to changed traffic conditions and obey all signage and instructions from traffic controllers to ensure their own safety and the safety of roadworkers during works.

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## Hendra vaccination drive to boost immunity against deadly disease

With the seasonal risk of Hendra virus about to peak again, horse owners across Queensland are being encouraged to talk to their vet about vaccinating against the deadly Hendra virus. The call comes as horses, including top ranking competitive animals, in the Toowoomba region received their first dose of Equivac HeV on Saturday 13 April as part of Hendra vaccination month, an initiative from Zoetis Australia and supported by the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA).

"Since the launch of Equivac HeV in November 2012, we've seen a positive response from vets and their clients in driving vaccination. It's important that the community continues to prioritise vaccination to safeguard against infection," said Dr Ben Gardiner, president of the AVA.

"Over 60% of Hendra virus outbreaks occur between May and July, so April is an ideal time for horse owners to vaccinate, so they have peace of mind for their families and their horses throughout the year," Dr Gardiner emphasised.

The dangers of Hendra virus are very well known by equine veterinarians, two of whom have passed away after contracting



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Hendra virus.

"For the veterinary community, Hendra virus is one of the most worrying aspects of our job," said Dr John Barnwell, from Equine Vet Services. "This virus doesn't give anyone a second chance, so it's critical horse owners take a preventative approach to protect themselves, their families and the wider community."

"The interest in this event signifies that horse owners in Toowoomba are committed to reducing the risk of Hendra infection in the region," Dr Barnwell said. "I hope others follow the same lead and don't take any risks with the Hendra virus." In addition to this event, veterinarians around Australia will hold their own vaccination days to help horse owners quickly and easily begin the course of Equivac HeV injections required to immunise their horse against Hendra virus.

Horse owners wanting to find out more about the Hendra vaccination month initiative and Equivac HeV should visit [www.health4horses.com.au](http://www.health4horses.com.au).

## MYTH BUSTING - Hendra virus horse vaccine

Myth: There's no risk of Hendra virus in my area

• The Hendra virus occurs naturally in flying fox populations across all Australian mainland states and territories, with the potential for the disease to appear wherever there are flying fox colonies. Further, flying foxes can travel hundreds of kilometres in a few days - meaning that an apparent absence of flying foxes on a property does not eliminate risk.

Myth: Vaccinated horses can't be exported

• Potential export restrictions apply to a small number of countries in Asia and United Arab Emirates (UAE). There are only 300-400 horses exported to Hong Kong each year and a similar number to the UAE. Vaccinated horses face no restrictions in travelling to New Zealand, Europe, the United Kingdom and the Americas. The Equine Veterinarians Australia and Zoetis are working with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and export countries to update the export requirements in light of the Hendra vaccine.

Myth: The Hendra vaccine isn't safe in pregnant mares

• It is important to note that Equivac HeV is not contraindicated for use in pregnant mares and the decision on whether to vaccinate needs to be made by a veterinarian together with the horse owner. There is no reason to believe the vaccine is unsafe and similar vaccines, such as the vaccines for strangles, tetanus, herpes virus and rotavirus, are approved for pregnant mares quite deliberately to provide protection to mares and their newborn foals.

Myth: This is a 'trial' vaccine

• Equivac HeV is not a trial vaccine. The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) listed Equivac HeV under a Minor Use Permit to speed up the release of the product and to ensure uptake of the vaccine could be tracked in the first years after launch. All safety and efficacy requirements of the APVMA were met prior to the approval and distribution of Equivac HeV. The granting of a minor use permit for a limited period of time allows Zoetis to respond to an urgent industry need, while collaborating with the APVMA to obtain full approval of the vaccine in the future.

Myth: The vaccine isn't safe

• All safety and efficacy requirements of the Australian regulatory body, the APVMA, were met prior to the approval and distribution of Equivac HeV. In the five months since launch, the safety data obtained in the initial trial work has been further reinforced. The doses administered to date have displayed exceptionally low rates of minor adverse events, seen in approximately 0.22 per cent of doses, placing it in-line with the expected adverse event rate for most vaccines. None of the side-effects reported were serious and all resolved.

Myth: Some horses can't be vaccinated e.g. geldings

• Any horse over the age of four months is eligible for vaccination. As discussed above, there are some specific situations where horse owners should discuss if vaccination is appropriate with their veterinarian.

Myth: My horse could catch Hendra virus from the vaccine

• The vaccine contains no live virus, which is what would be required to cause an infection from vaccination. The vaccine's active ingredient is a tiny protein that is found on the surface of the virus, and this protein has been produced in a laboratory without having to harvest it directly from virus. Consequently there is zero risk of Hendra infection resulting from vaccination.

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**Round 1 Fixtures - Wattles V Millwood**

Not all age groups managed to get a game this week with Millwood unable to fill sides in the U9, U11, U13 and U16 age groups. The U16's did however manage to compete in a trial game with combined Millwood and Wattles boys.

**U7** - The littlest Warriors put on a great display for the many supporters that were present on Saturday with some great skills shown. Their tackling was good and will only improve as the season progresses. Coach Shane Wright has every reason to be impressed and will bank on this side putting on a very good display at a packed Suncorp Stadium when the Broncos play the Rabbitohs on Friday night the 3rd of May.

Hamish Gartery, Sam Gilmore and Ryan Gillam impressed with great tackling all day and also managed 2 tries each, while Piper Brady, Atticus Sullivan and Brock Siebel all found the white line.

Well done team, next week we play Collegians at home, run hard and tackle low

**U8** - The day's game was fantastic with the Wattles boys scoring at will, courtesy of great ball skills and wonderful running and defence. Each player tackled their hearts out and kept the Millwood team bogged down in their own half for the majority of the game.

Reuben Sullivan scored 3 tries today and was assisted greatly by George Nott with 2 and Lachlan Peardon with 1.

**U10** - The boys went well in their first game of the season taking good control of the ball in the wet conditions and helping their opposition find the sideline a number of times with superb

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sliding defence, Our forwards had a great forwards game running the ball up very strongly and making good meters to give the backs plenty of room on the fringes where most of our points were scored.

Tries were Michael Duncan 4, Ryley Lever, William Denny, Jackson Pogany, Hamish Rutherford, Tobias Siebel all scoring 1 try each. Lachie Meacle who had a great run out of dummy half was rewarded with a great try.

Conversions at one each went to Lachie Meacle, Will Denny, Sam Scott, Michael Duncan, Jackson Pogany, Tobias Siebel & Hamish Rutherford. Special mention to Ryley and Jacob Meddleton for great service with the ball and always putting pressure on the opposition.

**U14** - Clifton Real Estate U14 started the season with a bang running in 13 tries against Millwood.

It was a great team effort with all players contributing in their positions and playing well. The most pleasing part of the game was seeing what we have been doing at training sessions working when put into practice on the playing field, particularly in attack. Well done boys but we must keep up the hard work for future games.

The final score was 64 - 0 with the try scorers being Tanna Alldridge and Codie Prendergast grabbing 3 each while Jake Ranger managed 2. Nick Van der Poel, Blake Lollback, Darcy Brady, Gus Somes and Trent Henry all crossed over for 1 each Nick Van der Poel kicked four goals and Thomas Duggan one. Thanks also to the under 13 players who had a run as we were missing a few players.

**U16** - Wattles U16's recieved a forfeit this week due to low numbers for Millwood, however a training session game was played involving all U16 players. There were some great line running by the boys and solid defence, mostly against our own players. See you all at trainng.

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**Funeral Notice**

CARTER, Alan – Late of Allora, passed away with family at home on 11th April 2013, aged 73 years.

Beloved Husband of Judith. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Adrian & Karen, David & Tammy, Ian & Miranda, Cathy & Rusty, Mat & Sandi, Robert & Beth. Loving Pop and Great-pop of their families. Loved Brother of June and Uncle of Pete, Paul and Yvonne.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Alan's Funeral, to be held at St David's Anglican Church, Allora. Service commencing at 10.30am Thursday, 18th April 2013, followed by interment at Allora Lawn Cemetery.

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**Scheidy Notches a Ton as Wattles Win the Rod Frahm Cup**

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yawning hole with Matt Duggan putting a gem of a pass right on Wilson's chest as he expressed it to the try line. Tim Hentschel was over again minutes later after back-rower Matt McCarthy shredded the defence with a rampaging run, before drawing the Dalby fullback and offloading to Hentschel who burnt up 25 metres to touch down. It was a magnificent effort by McCarthy, and saw Hentschel scoot away for his fifth try of the fixture season.

A try by Mitch Koina was followed by a second to McCarthy, another outstanding effort of sheer strength and speed saw him score to draw the curtain on the first half.

The 'National Farmer's Warehouse Warriors led 28 - 10 at half time in front of a big crowd courtesy of a Super Saturday run in partnership with Wattles junior club, a day of rugby league commencing with Under 7's at 11.00 am and concluding with the first grade clash that started at 7.00 pm.

Wattles ran in four unanswered tries in the second stanza on their way to their third win of the season. Also representing the Hentschel family, winger Ross Hentschel collected two second half tries sharing the honour of a double with brother Tim, Matt McCarthy and Luke Baker also nailing four-pointers before full time.

Matt McCarthy took player of the match honours, Matt Duggan, Brenden Wilson and Tim Hentschel also among Wattles' best. A negative from the match is a leg injury to 21 year old boom fullback Jackson Green. The hit out against the 'Diehards' was Green's first match back after missing two games with a hand injury that occurred off field. Disappointingly the former Clydesdales Under 20 star may well be sidelined for up to a month.

Wattles 48 (Tim Hentschel 2, Ross Hentschel 2, Matthew McCarthy 2, Brenden Wilson, Matt Duggan, Mitch Koina, Aaron Scheid tries; Jackson Green, Matt Duggan, Mitch Koina, Xavier Manley goals) defeated Dalby 10 (Fergus Gibson, James Galligan tries; Brenton McMillan goal).

**Reserve Grade** - The 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles reserve graders maintained their hold on the second rung of the premierships ladder with a hard fought 20 - 10 win over Dalby. The 'Warriors' sit just two points behind competition leaders Pittsworth after five fixture rounds. Jared Petersen was the star for Wattles, with an outstanding all round game and two tries, while back-rower Michael Nauschutz was a force to be reckoned with yet again after his above average efforts last week. Both players shared the 'Player's Player' honours. Petersen had Wattles on the scoreboard after just four minutes, leading 4 - 0 after a powerful run over fifteen metres to the line, and repeated the dose thirteen minutes later to advance the 'Warriors' cause to 8 - 0. Veteran back Allan Dodd scored for Dalby seven minutes before half time, and the score remained 8 - 4 at the break. Strongly built forward Pat Geyle took the

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field in the shadow of half time and made his presence felt in his first outing of 2013 with a bullocking run over near twenty metres scattering defenders in his wake.

Two tries in the early stage of the second stanza by green & gold newcomer Nick Schnitzerling and pocket battleship Mick Nauschutz had the 'Warriors' cruising leading 20 - 4 with eighteen minutes on the match clock. The 'Diehards' struck back midway through the half to trail 10 - 20, making Wattles work hard for the winning result in the latter stages. The 'Warriors' enjoyed a glut of ball with second half scrums their way 10 - 3, but poor ball security in drizzling conditions had them weathering unnecessary pressure.

The crowd came to life in the dying minutes when that man Nauschutz showed plenty of speed for a big man in pursuit of the ball in a kick chase, only to be hauled down by 'Diehards' chasers to save a try.

The "Warriors" have lost powerhouse centre Justin Van Der Poel after he was put on report in the eighth minute of play, and after taking an early plea will miss two matches.

Wattles 20 (Jared Petersen 2, Michael Nauschutz tries; Brod Koina 2 goals) defeated Dalby 10.

**Under 18** - The Dalby Diehards colts had Wattles Under 18 side's measure winning 48 - 22 in the opening match of Saturday evening's senior program, after leading 24 - 16 at half time. Mobile back-rower Stuart Bougoure was judged the 'Allora Foodworks' Warriors best, with second-rower Jacob James and centre Garth Lonergan also in fine form.

Winger Josh Wilkins added to his growing try total to have Wattles leading 4 - 0 after ten minutes, but the 'Diehards' called to arms soon after to lead 6 - 4. Centre Garth Lonergan showed his pace to cross for Wattles second touchdown after fifteen minutes, but a hat trick of tries by Dalby in a six minute window had Wattles struggling, indecision and defensive lapses taking its toll on the home side. Impressive forward Bougoure kept Wattles in touch with a try in the final minute of the first half, but a sizzling initial 23 minutes of the second half saw the 'Diehards' run in five unanswered touch downs to lead 48 - 16 with minutes remaining. Hard working front-rower Mitchell Duff scored a deserved try late in the game.

Dalby 48 defeated Wattles 22 (Josh Wilkins, Garth Lonergan,



Wattles Under 18 forward Stuart Bougoure leads the Dalby defence a merry chase on Saturday at Platz Oval.

Stuart Bougoure, Mitchell Duff tries; Dale McAntee 3 goals). Wattles head to Toowoomba's Glenholme Park this Sunday to take on Brothers in all three grades, Wattles first grade line-up eager to continue their winning run and also collect the "Dan Ryan Memorial Trophy" for the first time. Matches kick-off at 11.30 am (Under 18), 12.55 pm (Reserve Grade) & 2.30 pm (A Grade).

Glyn Rees



### Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for a Club Trophy, also we had the start of the Match Play. With a great field of 15 we a some great scores with the winner being Adam. Runner Up was Kenny. Pin Shots went to Neil on the 1st, Adam on the 10th, Kel on the 3rd and welcome back Kel, Wal on the 12th, Max on the 8th & Matt on the 17th. Next week will be the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. Also if anyone has some pictures of the flood earlier this year would it be possible to drop them off at the Golf Club Sunday please, it would be greatly appreciated. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.