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Veteran Car Club vehicles line up in front of the "Mary Poppins" house in Herbert Street, Allora.

ALLORA REALLY IS THE BEST LITTLE TOWN ON THE DOWNS

The Veteran Car Club of Australia Queensland branch would like to take this opportunity to thank the Allora Community for the wonderful hospitality shown to our members during our very successful Allora 'Mary Poppins' rally held last weekend. We would particularly like to highlight several events that happened during our four day visit to your very tidy town.

Our first visit was to the beautiful St David's church. A special thank you to Andrew Baldwin for facilitating our visit. All members enjoyed the Thursday night sausage sizzle at Doug and Elizabeth Parrington's Model T Ford shed, taste testing the gourmet sausage range from the Allora Butchery.

Fridays highlight was definitely our visit with the students of St Patricks School. We were treated to a wonderful homemade morning tea, a most enjoyable concert followed by the best ever behaved student veteran car inspection. The St Patrick students were very well mannered and interested in the cars; the inspection was enjoyed by both the children, visitors, car owners and passengers. Well done to the students, staff and the school's P&F. On Friday evening we had our happy hour get-together at Alan and Aileen Ogston's Herbert St home - a wonderfully kept historic cottage.

On Saturday morning after a local drive about town, the veteran cars were on display at the Allora Historical Society's Open day where a most interesting time was had by all club members. Saturday evening's dinner was held at the Commercial Hotel where the meals were first class and great value.

The rally finished on Sunday morning with a Mary Poppins tour including the Allora cemetery to visit the restored gravesite of Travers Robert Goff, father of Mary Poppins' author P L Travers, followed by a beautiful morning tea and inspection of

Les and Laraine Struthers wonderfully presented Mary Poppins house.

Many rally participants commented on the presentation of the homes in Allora along with the beautiful weather. Once again our sincere thanks.

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Allora Historical Society Secretary Carolyn Anderson was dressed appropriately selling books and Historical Society souvenirs at the Society's Display & Demonstration Day.

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"Many financial institutions require a couple of days to process payments and send them to Council," he advised.

"Only people who have paid ALL rates and charges in full by the due date will be eligible for the 10 percent discount. This includes any rates and charges which may be outstanding."

Payment options can be found on the back of your rates notice and all ratepayers are encouraged to read this information and contact Council on 4661 0300 if they have any queries regarding their notice, or want to enter into one of the payment arrangements Council offers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Sunny. Mild.	8	23
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	7	24
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	10	23
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SALE-OH, SALE-OH!!!!

The Allora community is anticipating another huge auction day at the 38th ALLORA COMMUNITY AUCTION on the Allora Showgrounds on Monday June 10, the Queen's Birthday holiday. To volunteer your time, either for the show society or for a preferred local organisation, phone 4667 3778; 0488 673 778; 4666 3394; 0427 100 210 or email allorashowsociety@gmail.com with your details. All profits are donated to the volunteering organisations.

To book items to sell at this auction, reported to be the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, you must phone Shirley on 0427 100 210 from May 1 (not before). Be quick because the 2200 limited number of items is generally booked in within 10 days. To book a stall at the flea market for Monday only, phone Wendy on 4667 3778 or 0488 673 778. You will need your own Public Liability insurance coverage to hold a stall.

Since its beginning as a White Elephant Sale organised by Apex members to raise funds for the Allora community, the auction has evolved into a sale of massive proportions. In 2008 the few remaining Apexians handed the reins over to the Allora Show Society, guiding them all the way. Items are sold on commission if not donated and the profits are shared between the Show Society & all the organisations volunteering their services throughout the weekend. Last year 29 local organisations received funds. Approximately 200 volunteers assist over the 3 days. The showground is amassed with items for sale on Saturday & Sunday, ready for auction on Monday. Twelve auctioneers, working 3 at a time, share their workload throughout the day which begins at 8am sharp. Approximately 1000 bidders try their luck to snare the bargains. Our iconic local event has reached such a level of popularity that Channel Seven had a film crew from 'The Great South East' in attendance in 2010.

Even if you are not bidding it is a great day out for all so come & join us on Monday, bring your wallets, buy our freshly cooked food & bag a bargain. We will enjoy your company. Allora is 'The Best Little Town on the Downs'. www.allorashow.org.au

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I would like to say, how interesting I found your "early day stories"; and how the people of Allora worked so hard to start the town of Allora. I found the Butter Factory, and the Volker family most interesting. I did know the Volkners rather well.

Then to read where they won the "Franco British Gold" medal was most exciting. I only wish I had known about it in my early days in Allora. I only knew of two of them.

Some years ago I went with my daughter, Cr. Anne Glasheen to a conference in Bundaberg; and before we came home we did a tour of the Bundaberg Rum Company. I found it most interesting when I a long look at their Museum Room - especially as hangng on the wall was a 1909 "Franco British Gold" medal. I asked if I could see the manager or secretary, but the staff said "No". Even though I explained why I wanted to see them.

The only other one, was belonging to my father, Charles Edward White Jr., who won it for being the first person to grow cotton in St. George, in 1910. It always hung over the sideboard in our dining room. When I inherited it, I took it out to the opening of the new St. George Cotton Ginney, to put in their office. The Head (M.D.) of the Cotton Marketing Board, wanted it to go in the Head Office in Brisbane. As it was a great honour to win, I felt it should stay in St. George.

Shirley Woodrow, Allora/Ciifton



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When attending Allora's Memorial Park on ANZAC Day morning one cannot help but be drawn to read the lengthy roll of names, of those that made the supreme sacrifice in conflict, listed on the Memorials that rise from the neatly cut lawns. Those names later echo in the silence as they are recited, along with the names of those who have departed this life since.




Private John Leak VC, former Allora district soldier settler, was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions at Pozieres in July, 1916

One of the etched black marble plaques at the base of the towering World War 1 memorial recognizes the military exploits of Private John Leak VC, Queensland's first recipient of a Victoria Cross, the highest award for acts of bravery in wartime. Few towns would be able to recognize a local Victoria Cross recipient in their special area of remembrance, Allora most fortunate to have that honour. While John Leak was born in 1892 at Portsmouth, England, the former soldier and teamster was a soldier settler in 1919 and 1920 at Berat, a farming area located between Allora and Goomburra. A memorial in his honour is erected at the site of his former Berat home, another magnificent mosaic erected in the city of his enlistment, Rockhampton. He was fortunate enough to survive the war, come home, raise a family and pass away peacefully at the age of 80.

Twenty-two year old Leak enlisted as a Private in the Australian Imperial Force on January 28th 1915, and joined his unit, the 9th Battalion on June 22nd at Gallipoli, before being posted to France and the Western Front in early 1916. As a result of his incredibly heroic actions at the Battle of Pozieres in France on the 23rd July 1916, he was awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery. The former Berat resident was discharged from the AIF in May 1919, but not before being wounded in August 1916 at Mouquet Farm and severely gassed at Hollebeke, Belgium in March 1918.

After leaving the Allora area he resided in New South Wales,



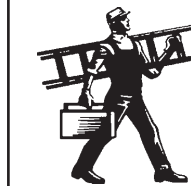
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South Australia & Western Australia, before returning to retire in South Australia where he died at Redwood Park on October 20th, 1972.

ANZAC Day has our community gathering together annually to remember and pay special tribute to those many men and women, such as John Leak and so many more, who have served our country in many theatres of war.

The Allora ANZAC Day program commenced at 5.30 AM with the Dawn Service at Allora's Memorial Park followed by a "Gunfire Breakfast", a 9.30 AM Service also taking place at the Allora Cemetery.

The Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Service, held at 11.00 am in the tranquil setting of Warwick Street's Memorial Park boasts a crowd the grows year by year gathering to remember the fallen, and recognize those who have served, and continue to serve. Ex-servicemen and women take part in the ANZAC Day March down Herbert and Warwick Streets to the Memorial Park, accompanied by families, school children and representatives of public bodies and groups.

Glyn Rees

Feathered Friends to Gather for Annual Show

A reminder to poultry and water fowl enthusiasts that Sunday May 5th will see the annual gathering of chooks, ducks and other feathered friends in the Allora Showgrounds for the Southern Downs Poultry Club's Young Bird Show. The 2013 Young Bird Show will bring poultry enthusiasts from across the Darling Downs, Brisbane and northern New South Wales to compete against local exhibitors from across the Southern Downs.

This year exhibitors can enjoy more variety with new classes added, the Show now including turkeys, the new classes kindly sponsored by Ronna Sheppard from Aubigny. The event boasts a wide range of breeds including black & white silkies, leghorns, Malays, old English games, Pekin waterfowl & Indian runners among others.

Three judges will take their time to consider the quality exhibits at each show, while the Young Bird Show is judged by an interstate judge.

It's a busy time of year for the Southern Downs Poultry Club, the Young Bird Show in a little over a week, followed by the SDPC Show on July 7th. Those attending the Young Bird Show will be well catered for, with the Showgrounds canteen in operation. Community members are most welcome to drop in and experience to world of exhibiting poultry and waterfowl, you just might like to get involved.

For further information contact Show Manager Rebecca Galloway on 4666 3218.

Glyn Rees

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ALLORA NEWS

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house that he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say, "Jesus is watching you!"

"Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again.

The frightened burglar stopped dead. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief, then he asked the parrot, "What's your name?"

"Clarence," said the bird.

"That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?"

The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the doberman Jesus."

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1988

Dairy Deregulation Warning

Chairman of the Warwick Co-operative Dairy Association, Mr. Len Weier, warned that moves by the Minister for Primary Industries, Mr. Neville Harper, to deregulate the dairy industry in Queensland would have long term adverse effects. The decision to lift the freeze on the transfer of dairy entitlements from one processor to another would disadvantage smaller Queensland dairy co-operatives, because they would be required to pay more for milk to retain their suppliers, Mr. Weier said. He warned that unless serious consideration was given to the proposals, it could lead to the demise of the dairy industry in south-east Queensland.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1963

A Pre Wedding Evening

will be held in the Massie Hall on Saturday Night, 4th May, in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Mitchell to Mr. Max Phelan.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1938

Funeral Mr. W. B. Slade

Representatives of all sections of the community attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Ball Slade,

which moved from St. Mark's Church of England where the service was held, to the Warwick Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Neal, assisted by Archdeacon W. P. Glover (Toowoomba), the Revs. J. de la Perelle (Allora), J. T. Perry (Rural Dean of Toowoomba), and W. Woodrow (Warwick). The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and the flag of St. George, and his pallbearers comprised members of the Warwick branch of the Royal Society of St. George, of which the late Mr. Slade was a foundation member and patron for a number of years.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1913

News of an Ex-Alloraite

"Jeffryes, who is unceasing in his attention to his pet, anticipates being able to keep the mast up in spite of all the winter hurricanes and thinks that

communications will improve with increased winter darkness".

The above paragraph appeared in our issue last week in an interesting account on the doings of the Mawson Expedition in Antarctica. We are informed that Jeffryes who was spoken of as doing splendid work in connection with the wireless telegraphy outfit, is none other than Syd Jeffryes, son of the late Mr. H. J. Jeffryes for many years postmaster in Allora. The expedition is at present in the winter headquarters in Adelie Land on the mainland, on which Australians were the first to set foot.

Our young friend Syd is coming into prominence in the new and wonderful world of "wireless" a fact on which we heartily congratulate him.

(Unfortunately Syd Jeffryes suffered a mental breakdown soon after this article was published and became a passenger to the Mawson Expedition which, when the relief ship failed to reach them the following summer, was forced to spend a second winter in Antarctica before returning to Australia the next year)

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1863

NOTICE

Queensland Government Gazette 19th April 1863: A Post Office has been established in Allora between Drayton and Warwick.

Colin Newport



Allora's first Post Office was established in the room on the verandah of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwynne on the corner of Drayton and Forde Streets.



Cr Glyn Rees, Mrs Adele Thomas and Chris Reardon

Painting the Town

'Local artist Adele Thomas has captured the Allora Vet Clinic wonderfully in her portrait of the Allora Vet Clinic façade, said practice principal Chris Reardon. Mrs Thomas who donated her work to the Allora Medial Trust had hoped that all monies raised from the sale of the painting would go to this important project. 'We purchased the painting, which was on display at the Allora Show this year, as our way of giving back to the community', said Mr Reardon. On hand to receive the donation was Councillor Glyn Rees, secretary of the Allora Medical Trust. Councillor Rees thanked Mrs Thomas and the Allora Vet Clinic for their donation and said that all the Allora and surrounding community have been very supportive of the new medical centre becoming a reality. 'We are nearing the end of the tendering process for builders and we hope to start construction in the near future, Cr Rees added. Mrs Thomas, who also has painted the exiting Medical centre in Herbert Street, chose the veterinary practice building because of its charm and character. 'She has captured beautifully our country practice in this, the best little town on the Downs, said Mr Reardon.

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TUESDAY APRIL 30
Time: 9.30am - 11.00 am

In the school's multipurpose classroom

Morning Tea provided

(This is an opportunity for parents/caregivers only. No child minding facilities will be available.)

Get rid of your rubbish with Council's help!

The Southern Downs Regional Council is conducting a Kerbside Cleanup campaign in the northern region from Monday May 20 to Wednesday June 19 and is encouraging residents to take advantage of this great opportunity to get rid of any accumulated rubbish. These cleanups are carried out in the southern and northern town areas on alternate years to assist residents to keep their properties free of unwanted items and to remove mosquito breeding containers.

"Clearing your home and yards of unwanted items can be hard work, so why not let Council take it away for you" said Tim O'Brien, Council's Manager Environmental Services.

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PRATTEN RE-VISITED

When gold was discovered at Pratten in 1865, it precipitated a rush of miners to the area. At the height of mining activity a township of 3,000 workers had been established with a hotel, school, church, doctor and blacksmith. The discovery of richer, easier-to-access gold seams at Gympie quickly drained the workforce from Pratten which almost became a ghost town.

Last month the Clifton Photographers visited Pratten to capture images of the present community and its historic buildings. The results of their visit are to be displayed in 'Pratten Re-visited', an exhibition at the Clifton Library Gallery. Members of Clifton Creative Writers have joined forces with the photographers to add texts, tales and poems relating to Pratten.

The exhibition will be launched with a morning tea at 10am on Saturday, 4th of May and will be open to the public during normal library hours throughout May. Story submitted by Dave Wellings, Clifton.

Members of the Pratten community welcomed Clifton Photographers with a morning tea and provided useful information for the forthcoming exhibition: 'Pratten Re-visited'.



"Just place any unwanted items neatly by the kerbside and Council will do the rest" he said.

Articles placed on the footpath must be able to be lifted safely by two people and items such as refrigerators and wardrobes must have doors removed prior to placement on the footpath.

To enable recycling, Council also asks that items be separated into stockpiles of green waste, scrap metal and other materials.

Please note that the following items will not be removed:

- chemicals and chemical containers, including paint
- wet or putrescible materials (food scraps, liquids etc)
- asbestos materials
- tyres
- grass clippings

Council advises that the collection is only for defined wheelie bin collection areas, and there will only be one visit to each street.

Outlying Areas Collection: Place items by the kerbside no earlier than Saturday June 8, and no later than 5:00pm on the day before the scheduled collection day.

Allora - Thursday/Friday - June 13-14

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Ellinthorp - Thursday/Friday - June 13-14

Hendon - Thursday/Friday - June 13-14

Deuchar - Thursday/Friday - June 13-14

Maryvale - Wednesday - June 19

For dates for other areas and for any other enquiries contact Council's Environmental Services Section by phoning 4661 0300.

NATIONAL KELPIE FIELD TRIAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AT ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS 26 – 28 APRIL 2013

Dogs and handlers are coming from all over Australia to Allora to compete in this utility trial, a combination of yard and paddock work. Each year the trial is held in a different state. This year Queensland is organising the trial. It was last held in Queensland in 2007 then also in Allora.

The Working Kelpie Council was formed in 1965 to ensure the future of the breed as a working sheep dog, as well as to record, register and promote the working skills of the Kelpie. Today the W.K.C. represents members from throughout Australia and internationally.

The Championships give spectators a chance to see some of the best of the Kelpie breed, while competitors vie for the honour of being the National Champion. This is the elite of the Kelpies competing against each other, with the overall goal to improve the breed. These trials are only open to registered Kelpies. Major sponsors of the event are the Working Kelpie Council of Australia, Southern Downs Working Dog Club, Coprice Dog Food and working dog enthusiasts from throughout Queensland.

Our judge will be Mr John Rosten, Armidale, NSW. John is a renowned handler, trainer and judge of working dogs throughout Australia.

Spectators are very welcome. The Allora Show Society will be operating a canteen for the three days of the trial so come on over have some good food and view some



of the best working Kelpies in Australia. For further information, please contact Judy Allen on 0407 073 697.

Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch: POLICE REPORT (covering February – March 2013)

03/02/13: A 39-year-old Deuchar resident was charged with driving an unregistered & uninsured Ford bearing false plates along Hendon Deuchar Road following interception by Warwick Traffic Branch. The driver was fined a total of \$1056 by the Warwick Magistrate.

03/02/13: A 52-year-old Laidley resident was charged with unlicensed driving following being intercepted by Warwick Traffic Branch driving a Toyota Landcruiser along New England Hwy, Mt Marshall. The driver was fined a total of \$300 and disqualified for 2 years.

15/02/13: Police executed a search warrant on premises in Forde Street subsequently issuing a 43-year-old occupant with a notice to appear for an offence under the Drugs Misuse Act. The matter is still before the Court.

27/02/13: A 27-year-old Plainland resident was served a notice to appear for possessing a dangerous drug, driving whilst under the influence of liquor or a drug, failing to dispose of syringes and possessing things used for the smoking of a dangerous drug following being intercepted driving a Holden car along New England Highway. The driver failed to appear and arrest warrants have been issued.

01/03/13: A 44-year-old Allora resident was intercepted driving a Nissan X-Trail along Herbert Street, Allora and subsequently arrested and charged with driving with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.128 and obstructing police. The matter is still before the Court.

Between 26/01/13 & 03/03/13 offender/s have stolen a yellow Yard Boss ride-on mower from a shed on property at 838 Warwick Allora Rd, Toolburra. The property is estimated to be

worth \$3700.

04/03/13: Offender/s have stolen a red/orange & white Stihl 034 Farm Boss chain saw from property located at 18162 New England Hwy Mount Marshall. The property is estimated to be worth \$1050 and was secured by a chain & lock that the offender/s has cut.

12/03/13: A Hendon resident and well known Hardware businessman was involved in a two vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Forde & South Streets, Allora. At the time the Hardware Merchant was riding a Honda motor bike when a Mitsubishi dual cab has proceeded through the give way sign causing a collision. The rider of the motor bike suffered a fractured collar bone and the driver of the Mitsubishi was issued an infringement for give way offence.

19/03/13: Police executed a search warrant on premises along Halls Road, Goomburra. A 34-year-old resident was subsequently drug diverted as a result of the search.

On the evening of 17th/18th/03/13 offender has attempted to steal a stereo speaker from an unlocked Holden 4WD in the driveway of a Darling Street address. At the time the vehicle was left unlocked with keys still in the ignition. The offender was disturbed and decamped the scene.

Once again the unlawful entry into another Allora vehicle has been made easy by the owners leaving it unlocked. Since January this year there have been 9 Allora residents now saying it CAN happen to them.

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT - Why any Allora resident would make a thief's job easier by not securing their property is beyond excuse.

Invited guests, past and present police officers, zone & area co-ordinators and sponsors of the Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch will be celebrating 20 years of service to the community at a luncheon this Sunday. The efforts of everyone involved is greatly appreciated.

Experience the fun of 'Ageing with Adventures' at the Warwick Library

Author Maggie Counihan will be at the Warwick library on Friday 3 May to speak about the many adventures from her latest book 'Bring on the Birthdays: Ageing with Adventures'. Bring on the Birthdays is the sequel to Maggie's first book 'Backpacking to Freedom: Solo at Sixty'. It is a continuation of Maggie's adventures, though this time they are shared with her

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partner Rollo whom she met in Buderim, Queensland at the end of her solo travels. This book is their story, as told by Maggie, and starts in the beautiful city of Hanoi, Vietnam where they taught English as a Second Language for a year. More adventures follow in rapid succession including:

- a year living in Thailand,
- exploring the South Island of New Zealand,
- sleeping out with camels in the desert in India,
- visiting and supporting orphaned boys in Cambodia, and
- attending a ukulele festival in North Queensland.

"Things like these are possible later in life as long as you are healthy," says Maggie. "Our mantras are 'age is no barrier' and 'do new things.'"

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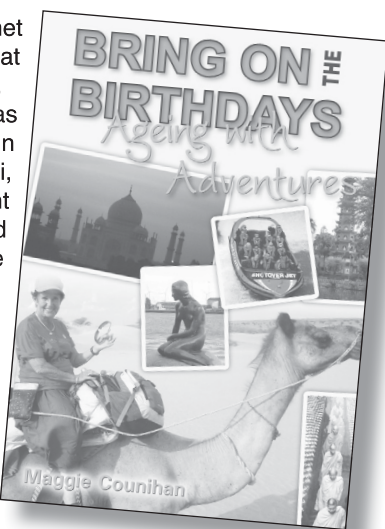
Apart from stories on travel and adventure the book includes good, practical views on relationships, happiness, living without stress, and health. This is a book of hope and the spreading joy in a fast changing world.

"Now well into our 70's," adds Maggie, "we are two happy bunnies who truly look forward to celebrating lots more birthdays."

Maggie will be speaking from 10.30am in the library meeting room and morning tea will be provided. If you would like to attend please contact the Warwick library on 4661 0342 by Thursday 2 May.



Maggie Counihan, author of "Bring on the Birthdays: Ageing with Adventures".



Events Calendar

2013

- 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

Hentschel Fires as Warriors Snare Ryan Shield

The "National Farmers Warehouse" Wattles 'Warriors' flexed muscle at Toowoomba's Glenholme Park this afternoon to dominate the Brothers 'Leprechauns' across the ground resulting in a 48 - 24 victory, a third successive Toowoomba Rugby League fixture win in as many weeks and the added prize of the elusive Dan Ryan Memorial Shield.

It was the first time Wattles had won the prestigious shield since its inception in 2005, and as the final hooter sounded it was the first time for six years that Wattles have registered a win over Brothers.

Lock forward Aaron Scheid activated the scoreboard after six minutes when Matt Duggan sliced through before offloading to the Warrior stalwart for the opening try of the game. Wattles moved to a 12 - 0 lead after the might of their backline swept up field to within ten metres of the Brother's tryline, winger Robbie Moore slicing through the defence of his former club before passing to hooker Liam Ross who scored. Brothers retaliated when veteran



Wattles forward Xavier Manley charges into the Brothers defence on Sunday at Glenholme Park as team mates Michael Duggan, Pat Manley & Kim Phoenix look on.



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hooker Jamie Wann added another touchdown to his career total to have the home side trailing 6 - 12, but the scoreboard numbers were still swinging when "Player of the Match" & five-eighth Ryan Duggan off loaded to fleet of foot centre Tim Hentschel who won the race to the line, to have Wattles leading 16 - 6 after sixteen minutes.

Hentschel had only just caught his breath before he found himself on the back side of the Brethren defence, and placing the ball in the Brothers ingoal for his seventh try in six matches. With eighteen minutes remaining in the first half, Wattles led 22 - 6, before the butcher's stripe supporters gave a cheer to centre Mitchell King as he crossed for the home side's second try. Wattles claimed the final try of the first stanza when dummy half Michael Duggan fired a sharp pass to cousin Matt Duggan who fooled defenders with a well placed dummy, the defence opening and the clever halfback clear to touch down.

Wattles took a healthy 28 - 10 lead in at half time, re-emerging to tally up another twenty points on their way to their fourth win from the initial six matches of the TRL competition.

Brothers upped the ante somewhat after the restart, given the prospect of the Dan Ryan Memorial Shield's tenure at Glenholme coming to an end, and the need for vital competition points to keep the sixth place 2012 Premiers in touch with the top five on the ladder. The first ten minutes reaped no points until the 'Warriors' backs decided to move the ball around, Ryan Duggan and Michael Duggan featuring to the lead up to a try by 'Wandoan Wonder' Luke Baker. Baker, recently selected in the Toowoomba 'Clydesdales', packed into

the second-row this week and had to work for his try, reaching out while held in a tackle to advance Wattles score to 32 - 10.

It was the Michael & Matt Duggan show again minutes later that resulted and rampaging centre Matt McCarthy touching down for Wattles' seventh try.

Two quick tries by Brothers kept them in touch with a win, trailing 20 - 36 with seventeen minutes on the match clock.

Wattles band of loyal supporters who had Glenholme Park looking a picture of green & gold may have developed some jitters, were the 'Leprechauns' staging a late revival? Or perhaps memories of fulltime in Round 17 last year when Wattles and Brothers last clashed, the boys from Platz Oval on the wrong end of a 94 - 12 calamity. That memory is quickly diminishing, Matt Duggan steadied the ship with a classy play with thirteen minutes to

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go, chipping ahead and regathering before accelerating away on a thirty metre gallop to score in the corner. Duggan left the field with a leg injury as a result, Luke Baker taking over the kicking duties and hoisting the conversion over from the sideline.

Matt McCarthy showed just why he is such a feared runner in the TRL, launching on a 25 metres charge that saw defenders spraying off him in a fiercely determined charge that resulted in a try, his sixth in four matches. The 'Leprechauns' snatched a four pointer in the final minute to give the score some respectability.

Centre Tim Hentschel earned the Warriors Best Player honours, as well as the Player's Player vote. Halves pairing Matt & Ryan Duggan were in exceptional form Ryan winning the Hutchies Cup as Player of the Match.

Wattles retain their fourth rung on the Hutchies A Grade Premiership ladder, looking up at unbeaten Gatton (12), Pittsworth (10), Southern Suburbs (9) above the 'Warriors' (8) with Valleys (6) in fifth place.

Wattles 46 (Matt Duggan 2, Tim Hentschel 2, Matt McCarthy 2, Aaron Sheid, Liam Ross, Luke Baker tries; Matt Duggan 4, Luke Baker goals) defeated Brothers 24.

Schnitzerling Stars in the One That Got Away - The Reserve Grade match can be considered the one that got away from the previously undefeated "Railway Hotel, Allora" Warriors, Brothers snatching the premiership points with a 34 - 28 win. A strong first half had Wattles leading 12 - 8, but they went off the boil in the second stanza and the match slipped away. Classy back Nick Schnitzerling was Wattles best & Player's Player, Clydesdales forward Carl Gale also impressing in his first game in the green and gold this

year, outside back Jim Johnson another to shine.

Brothers ran in two sharp tries to lead 8 - 0 by the twelve minute mark, but Wattles had some joy after a period of hammering the Brothers defence near their line, when lock forward Alex Morris darted from dummy-half to force his way over to score. Wattles spread the ball late in the half allowing Jason Nightingale to add to the team total, the boys in green and gold leading at the break. Nick Schnitzerling has made a very worthwhile impact since venturing to Wattles a few weeks back, and he combined with hooker Mark Duggan in the lead up to a Brod Koina try in the corner. Leading 16 - 8, Wattles appeared to have their bearings and direction to continue their unbeaten run that had them sitting clear second on the Toowoomba Toyota TRL Reserve Grade premiership ladder. Any false sense of security was abandoned though as Brothers ran in four unanswered tries to stride ahead 30 - 16, and fifteen minutes before full time.

Wattles impact man of recent weeks, second-rower Michael Nauschutz used his abundant strength and speed to burst twenty metres down field before off loading the 'Warriors' Clydesdales Under 20 front rower Carl Gale on a gallop to the try line. The Brethren retaliated, but Schnitzerling kept the 'Warriors' in touch breaking off the back of the scrum to score a vital try to set up an exciting final few minutes, but as full time was signalled Brothers held the lead. The match was well within the 'Warriors' reach, but it didn't help to be missing experienced skipper Burwood Robinson and valuable forwards Josh McIntosh and Dane Walker, winger Brendon Collard was absent and gutsy utility player Jason Wilson out after a head injury last week. Wattles long serving supporters will have recognised the player in the number 17 jersey, none other than long serving identity Leigh Rickert.

Brothers 34 defeated Wattles 28 (Alex Morris, Jason Nightingale, Brod Koina, Carl Gale, Nick Schnitzerling tries; Jim Johnson 3, Brod Koina goals).

The head of the reserve grade ladder is more than a touch congested, Pittsworth (12) remain unbeaten, followed by Wattles & Southern Suburbs (8), and Highfields & Gatton level (7) to make up the top five. Wattles will be looking to re-enter the winner's circle this coming weekend with a vital win over Valleys who are well down the ladder.

Carter Impresses in Under 18 Loss - After leading 22 - 18 at the half time break Brothers found another gear in the second half to finish ahead of the 'Allora Foodworks' Wattles Under 18 side 46 - 24. Mobile forward Michael Carter got the nod as Wattles best and the Player's Player honours, centre Garth Lonergan and back-rower Jacob James also very impressive.

Brothers snatched an early 10 - 0 lead with two touchdowns stinging Wattles into action through a Ben Comerford try off Dale McAntee in the eleventh minute. The 'Warriors' levelled the ledger 10 all after a lock Nick Morris fired a gem of a pass for flying winger Josh Wilkins who outpaced chasers to the corner. Wilkins has an impressive record to date, scoring a try in all six games he has played this year.

The home side reacted with a converted try to lead 22 - 12, but promising centre Garth Lonergan touched down to improve the Wattles position, trailing 18 - 22 at half time. The task didn't get any easier for the 'Warrior's' colts from the second stanza kick-off, the 'Leprechauns' crossing for three successive tries to lead 40 - 18 with fifteen minutes remaining. Nick Morris added to Wattles total with a touchdown, but an intercept try by the Brethren in the closing minutes put the result beyond doubt.

Brothers 46 defeated Wattles 24 (Ben Comerford, Joshua Wilkins, Garth Lonergan, Nick Morris tries; Dale McAntee 4 Goals).

A win on Sunday against Valleys would have the Under 18 'Warriors' on the fringe of the top five so Coach Phil Sharpe will be looking for his charges to be focused on the task at hand. Representative back Brodie Sharman is free to link back into the Wattles line up this weekend having served a three match suspension, adding firepower to the team's attacking options.

Wattles are back on home turf at Platz Oval, Clifton next Sunday where they take on old foes the Valleys 'Roosters'. Matches kick-off at 11.30 am (Under 18), 12.55 pm (Reserve Grade) and 2.30 pm (First Grade).

Glyn Rees

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**The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton
- SERVICE DETAILS THIS WEEK**

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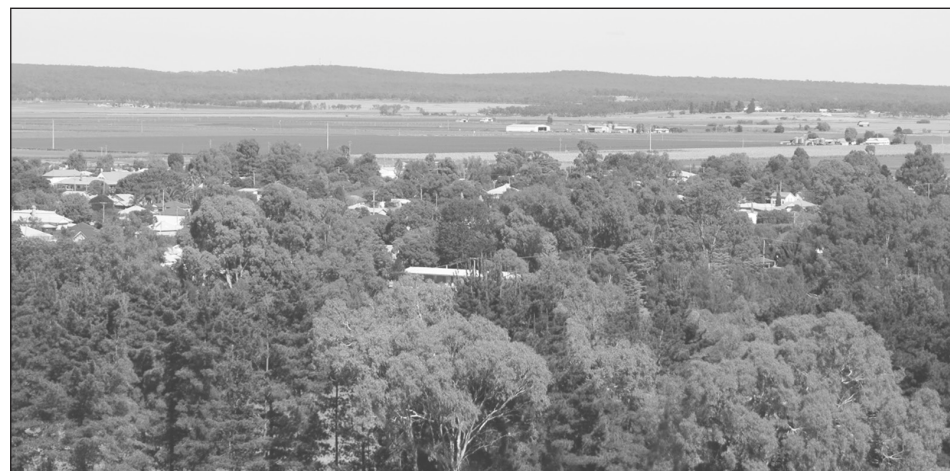
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Allora Landcare Group (ALG) News

The group recently held its April meeting in the Blue Cow Hotel and were
again delighted to welcome another new member. A number of the projects
we have undertaken are proceeding nicely and we took the opportunity at the
meeting to review their progress.

Our biggest initiative has been a resurvey of flora and fauna on Allora



A recent photo of Allora taken from the
reservoir showing the beauty of the town
and the views on offer to visitors and
travellers coming through our town.

Wattles v Collegians at Platz Oval. 20/04/13

U7's - The team continued where they left off the previous
week with a positive display of developing skills. They were off
to a strong start with the first try being scored in the first few
minutes of the game. Hamish Gartery worked hard crossing
the try line 4 times, while Ryan Gillam capitalised on his speed
to score 3 tries, and Atticus Sullivan also showed determination
in scoring another try this week. Billy Peardon, Jack Wright,
Ryland Marks and Brodie Hetherington continue to build in
confidence making some good ground with the ball.

All the team showed continued improvement with good tackling
ability when protecting their line. We done team you should be
proud of your efforts.

U8's - Another great display of football against Collegians. The
boys are putting everything learnt at training into practice with
hard straight running, run arounds and backing up a feature of
their game.

Lachlan Peardon and Ruben Sullivan are leading the boys

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

**STREET STALL - Organized by the Friends of the
Homestead, on Friday, 3 May. Donations of any kind
would be greatly appreciated.**

Mountain Reserve. This was recently concluded using money from a "Clean
up our Backyard" grant to employ two expert consultants. The results will
inform further weeding and planting priorities, which will be carried out over
the next 12 months, in accordance with grant conditions. We intend to plant
up to five hundred trees and shrubs native to the area, using information from
the survey. Early data from the flora survey indicates approximately 35 new
species not on view when the last survey was undertaken in 2002 during the
drought.

Anyone driving by the Forest Plain Road entrance to the Reserve will notice
vigorous tree and shrub growth, the legacy of the plantings undertaken by the
students of Allora State School last year under the supervision of the group.
The entrance is now becoming quite welcoming to visitors. Appropriate
signage and picnic tables will be installed soon using money from SDRC
grants. We are awaiting further input from council with bollards to be installed
at the entrance to the car park.

The ALG paid for grading and surfacing of a road to give alternate access to
the reservoir level of the reserve. This runs from the gates of the transfer
station along the existing gazetted road. A number of Southern Downs
Regional Councillors have inspected this, and more visits with other SDRC
personnel are planned. We are awaiting council work to open the entrance
to this road.

At the reservoir itself, we intend to use grant money made available from the
Warwick Credit Union to develop car parking and picnic facilities, and to
install fencing for stock control. The ALG spent a morning there recently to
review the plans on site. The attached photos are a record of the day.

Membership of the "Friends of Allora Mountain" group currently stands at
approximately one hundred and seventy. The group
was developed to demonstrate community support
for our activities, a necessary condition when we
apply for grants monies. We thank all of you who
have signed up. We are conscious we have not
communicated directly with members since the sign-
on last year but we are working on methods of doing
so and hope to have regular dialogue in place shortly.
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.

around the park with maturity beyond their age, they are a
inspiration to their team mates with their defence being a
highlight.

A great display of running was witnessed from Jed Esson,
Daniel Morris and Tom Shepherd. Lane Eastwell did everything
asked of him and as usual Mitchell Ranger and Tallis Wilkins
gave great ball to our first receiver and were first to the break
down.

George Nott tackled everything in sight and was rewarded with
3 tries. Our 3 game soccer convert Billy Mutch has hit the
ground running backing up the men with the ball, good runs
and getting involved in defence.

Eastwell Drilling U10's - The boys played a much stronger
opponent on Saturday, Ryley Lever, Lachie Meacle, Jacob
Meddleton, Connor Feltham and Michael Duncan were good in
there defence but our attack was left wanting a lot of times, too
many unforced errors meant we could not complete a set of 6.

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Michael and Connor were our best in attack, hopefully this week everyone will pull together as a team and dig deeper.

Clifton Auto Ag U11's - The U11 team started the first half in very good fashion. The defensive line was great and the boys managed to keep the Dragons in their half for the majority of the half.

Tom Philp had a good game making plenty of strong one on one tackles and making good yards with his hit up's, our two halves Dan Brown and Hunter Hamblin were good and gave great service to our forwards who made good ground with each of their runs, the culmination of these simple plays provided Travis McDougall with a try from a nice Dan Brown kick. We went to the break 6-0 up.

After halftime the U11's were not switched on at all, gone was the great defensive line they had shown in the first half and the depth in attack had also vanished, this allowed the Dragons to steamroll over the top of us and they quickly ran in 3 tries, a wonderful tackle from our fullback Darby Peardon stopped a certain try for the Dragons and soon after Peardon crossed over for a try evading 5 tacklers to run half the field

In a very up and down game for the Warriors the best tacklers on the day were Philp, Brown, Hamblin, Joe Willett and Peardon. Clayton Brady, Jack Bashford, Dan Christensen and Declan Sullivan impresses with good hard straight running.

The boys will have to stay switched on in future games, the final score was 16-12 in favour of Collegians.

Ryanie for Tyres U12's - The team showed good improvement in their defence and attack. They were up against a very committed Collegians outfit and did not disappoint their coaching staff and parents with the style of football played.

The U12 Wattles scored 5 tries to Collegians 4 tries, with the strong southerly wind hindering our kicks at goal. Harrison Hunt, Ty Norris and Blake Feltham all scored their first tries for this season. The other boys that scored were Tyler Gilliam and Matthew Christensen.

Our forwards Justin Free, Harrison Hunt and Shaun Wilson ran the ball up really well. Matthew Christensen ran the ball strongly making many meters. Tyler Gilliam, Regan Eastwell and Jack Dugan worked hard as well. Over all everyone pulled together as a team and had a great game! Well done Boys!

The Clifton Real Estate Under 14's - The U14's backed up last week's impressive win with a strong first half against Collegians.

They had good vision to shift the ball to the edges to give the outside backs the room to score two runaway tries. They completed 8 out of their 10 sets and defended their hearts out to go into half time only down by two points.

After half time they had limited attacking opportunities and didn't move up in defence to meet the ball runners. The Collegians team took advantage of this and their big strong forwards got a roll on and put plenty of points on the board.

Try scorers were Will Strickland and Codie Prendergast with Thomas Duggan kicking one conversion. Thomas Duggan had a great game topping both the tackle count and the hit-ups. There were many promising signs in attack but all players must stay switched on for the whole game and show more commitment in defence to be competitive in future matches. The final score was 36 - 10 to Collegians.

Carlowrie Park U16's - The U16's received a solid hitout thanks to a very determined Collegians pack Saturday afternoon. The boys ability to stick to our game plan and playing with the same intensity that they have been putting in at training allowed for some exciting rugby league.

The Wattles side started well and continued to show improvement throughout the game to win both halves of footy. Joe and Tom Morris directed the side around the paddock with simple effective plays at spaces. Max Somes and Josh Sharman worked hard up front which set the platform for the backs to have space to show their pace. Dalton Neilsen and Rakaiya Dawson showed very solid defence in the middle with some stinging tackles.

A great team effort with everyone putting in saw Wattles coming up with the win 36 - 18.

Well done boys and thanks also to the crowd that cheered on an entertaining game to end a good day of footy at Platz Oval
Ian Brady



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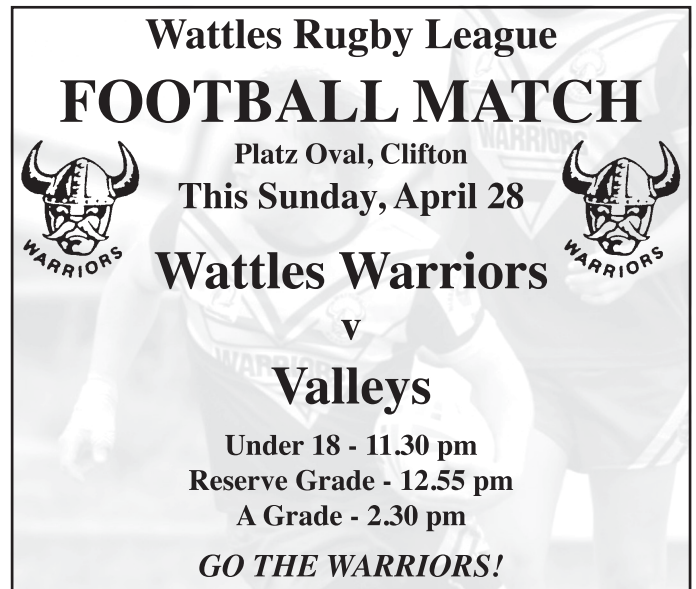
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Central Downs Football Trials

The Central Downs Junior Rugby League trials have been scheduled for Monday, April 29, at Platz Oval. The long standing Under 35 and 43 kilogram carnivals have been the commencement of representative football for hundreds of players in the region. The trials commence at 4.00 pm.

The under 35 carnival will be hosted by Wynnum during the first week of the mid year holidays. Cunnamulla will be the venue for the under 43's a week later. To be eligible to play at Wynnum players must be under 35 kgs at the start of the carnival and be born in 2003 or 2004. The team will be coached by Neil Wilson. To play at Cunnamulla players must be under 43 kg and be born in 2001 or 2002. The team will be coached by Peter Cavanagh.

If you would like to play at the carnivals please come along to the trials at Clifton. A great week of football and social activity is guaranteed at each venue and the experience will never be forgotten. Further information can be obtained from Central Downs secretary Shelley Duggan, Ph. 4696 4534, Peter Cavanagh or Neil Wilson.



Wattle's Rugby League
FOOTBALL MATCH
Platz Oval, Clifton
This Sunday, April 28

Wattle's Warriors
v
Valleys
Under 18 - 11.30 pm
Reserve Grade - 12.55 pm
A Grade - 2.30 pm
GO THE WARRIORS!



Allora Tennis Club

Allora Junior Tennis will commence this Monday 29th April straight after school, at the Allora tennis courts, cnr Darling & William Streets.

Enquiries : 46673749

As we are all volunteers, we just ask if parents or an adult can commit to at least 2 afternoons a term to help and supervise the children.