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Nature carers join new biodiversity project

Long time nature enthusiasts Dawn Heath and Alan Steggall are excited to join the region's newest biodiversity project Enrich.

Their 160 acre property at Deuchar, between Warwick and Allora, has been selected in the Condamine Alliance project because of its special vegetation characteristics.

The property is home to a variety of rare and important species of native plants and wildlife including koalas, glossy black cockatoos, coast banksias and slender purple donkey orchid. The couple purchased the first block in 1982 and has spent the past eight years gradually increasing the native vegetation.

They are pleased to join the Enrich project and receive practical assistance to expand on their efforts.

"A lot of historic clearing took place in this area so we have worked hard over the years to try and increase habitat and connectivity," Dawn said.

"Our property is located within a recognised wildlife corridor and has previously been recognised for its high biodiversity value," she said.

"Increasing native vegetation on our property will only enhance this value and provide much needed habitat for the native animals."

Using her professional expertise as an environmental consultant and photographer, Dawn has recorded on her property 134 bird species and 294 native flora species.

Seven of the 12 species of birds listed as indicator species on the Darling Downs are found on the Deuchar property.

The Enrich project provides landholders with assistance to establish native plants, control weeds and feral animals, plan

for fire management and monitor flora and fauna improvements. Locations are selected for the project based on their special vegetation characteristics and possibility of maximum conservation gains.

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SALE-OH, SALE-OH!!!!

The 38th Allora Community Auction is brewing as another huge even at the Allora Showgrounds on Monday June 10th, 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 from the event, reported to be the largest auction in the southern hemisphere, are donated to the volunteering organisations.

To book items to sell at this auction, you must contact Shirley Cornhill (0427 100 210) from May 1st. Be quick though, the 2200 lot limit is generally booked in within ten days.

To book a stall at the Queen's Birthday Monday flea market, contact Wendy Ardrey on 4667 3778 or 0488 673 778.

Since its humble beginnings as a White Elephant Sale organised by the Allora Apex Club to raise funds for the Allora community, it has evolved in massive proportions & to be nationally known, so much so it featured on Channel Seven's 'The Great South East' in 2010.

In 2008 the few remaining Apexians handed the Auction reins over to the Allora Show Society.

Last year 29 local organisations received funds from the nationally acclaimed event. Approximately 200 volunteers assist over the three days, the showground's filled with items for sale over Saturday & Sunday, ready for auction on Monday.

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Specialist teams will visit the locations to undertake revegetation, weed control, feral animal control and fire management. Condamine Alliance Manager-Biodiversity Jayne Thorpe said the project was all about targeted action for maximum results. "Native plants and wildlife in Australia continue to decline in spite of the good work that has been undertaken in the past," Mrs Thorpe said.

"Targeting areas which are likely to respond well to concentrated action is a good way to achieve some valuable biodiversity outcomes."

Planting of new native vegetation on Dawn and Alan's property is now underway to extend the existing wildlife corridor. Weeds of national significance including boxthorn and tree pear have also been removed and the property has been surveyed for feral animals.

"Involvement in this project is fantastic because we receive practical and professional assistance to improve habitat and boost biodiversity on our land," Dawn said.

"This means we can continue the important work which we started more than eight years ago."

The project is supported through funding from the Australian Government's Clean Energy Future Biodiversity Fund.

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Night for Unruly dogs

With the recent incidents of dog bites and problem with stray dogs in the shire, the Warwick Vet Clinic is planning to hold an information night this Thursday to educate pet owners on the importance of pet behaviour. The night will help understand how dogs communicate, why they bark and how owners can be better prepared to control their dogs.

Trainee vet nurse Selena Madsen said that pet owners will get a lot in useful tips on how to train their dogs from Bark Buster's, Neil Erskine. 'Neil has more than 20 years of experience in dealing with dog behavioral issues such as separation anxiety and excess vocalization and I hope to see a lot of dog owners come along to the night. 'I think that understanding why dog's behave the way they do is very important for good pet ownership and for the community at large, she said

Also on hand at the night will be a representative from the drug company Boehringer, who will give an update on the best preventative measures for heartworm disease in dogs. The night is free to attend and starts at 5.00pm this Thursday, May 9th, at the Warwick Vet Clinic. All are welcome.

If you are interested please phone the clinic on 4661 1105.



Vet Nurse Selena Madsen with Fletcher, a 3 month old Labrador who are looking forward to the Pet Behaviour Night at Warwick Vet Clinic this Thursday.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man goes up to a doctor that works in a mental hospital and asks, "How do you decide who stays and who goes?"

The doctor says, "We do a test. We fill a bath with water, and then give the patient a bucket, a cup and a teaspoon, and ask them to empty the bath."

"Ah, right," says the man. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger."

"No," says the doctor. "A normal person would pull the bloody plug out. How large a room would you like?"

Mother's Day Brunch



At the Railway Hotel Allora

Sunday, May 12th

8.00 am – 10.30 am

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Ann's Kettle Boiling for Cancer

There's nothing like a cuppa between friends at any time for a chat and catch-up, but when the iconic Aussie tradition also serves to raise money to benefit such a vital organisation as the Cancer Council of Australia, it takes on a whole different meaning.

Well-known Allora identity Ann Lawson has been hosting "cuppas" at her home as part of the Cancer Council of Australia fundraiser, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, for the past 13 years.

This year the popular event will be held at 10.00 am on May 23rd, again at Ann's home at 5 Jubb St, Allora. Everyone is welcome and the day will include plenty of prizes, kindly donated by local businesses.

After Ann, her husband Robert and their family dealt with the pain and suffering associated with son Denis's diagnosis with Ewings Sarcoma in 1999, and the subsequent three-year battle Denis fought before losing his life, Ann was motivated to do something to support cancer research.

Ann Lawson's Biggest Morning Tea is now firmly entrenched in Allora's community calendar, and a regular contributor to the charity at the forefront of the battle against cancer.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is Cancer Council Australia's most popular fundraising event and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Raising over \$110 million dollars since the first kettle was put on in 1994 is testament to the fact that when it comes to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every cup really does count in the fight against cancer.

This May marks the 20th anniversary of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea where more than a million people will sip their way through morning teas at work, school, home and in the community.

In 2012 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea nationwide raised over \$12.3 million, proving that every cup really does count in the fight against cancer.

Entry to Ann Lawson's annual Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is only a gold coin donation, and those attending are requested to supply a plate, the event highlighted by wonderful company,

Pet Behaviour Information Night

Thursday 9th May, 5.00pm

Warwick Vet Clinic, 4 Albert Street, Warwick (opposite IGA)

- Do you need help teaching your pet dog some manners?
- Does your dog bark too much, jump up on other people all the time or pull on the lead whenever they go for a walk?
- Learn how to solve these problems at our Pet Behaviour Information Night.



Trainer, Neil Erskine from Bark Busters will take us through some of the methods he uses to solve these problems and show us how he can treat dogs for separation anxiety, excess vocalization and other inappropriate dog behaviour.

Free samples and giveaways. All welcome

Free admission. Please book at the Warwick or Allora Vet Clinic

Phone 4661 1105 for information

Anthony Cycles for Cancer Cure

At a time of year when fundraising for Cancer research comes to the fore with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea events occurring nationwide, Anthony Mole is planning & training to embark on a 200 km return bike ride from Brisbane to the Somerset Dam in August.

The Rio Tinto Ride to Conquer Cancer is for anyone who wants to challenge themselves for a great cause. All you need is motivation, a bike and a helmet. It will be a testing ride, but Anthony has taken up that challenge for the second successive year, and has been training for the event for many months now, "to help find a cure for cancer".

The 26 year old Grandson of Allora identity Mrs. Heather Mole made the decision to do the ride due to cancer affecting the people "I know and love in a big way".

To achieve his goal and to be part of the ride Anthony needs to raise a minimum of \$2,500, with all funds benefiting the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

The intrepid cyclist did the 'Ride to Conquer Cancer' last year, in memory of his Grandfather Reg Mole, a former well known Allora identity who passed away over six years ago as a result of cancer.

Anthony is requesting the Allora community consider contributing by way of donation to his 'Ride to Conquer Cancer' fundraiser, "whether small or large, each donation will help and may be the next step in finding a cure, perhaps saving yours or a loved one's life".

Allora and district community members can support Anthony's most worthwhile cause by attending an afternoon tea at the Allora Senior Citizen's Hall from 1.00 pm on May 19th, coincidentally Anthony's birthday. The afternoon will include tea served from around 3.00 pm, a multi draw raffle, a bring and buy and some wonderful entertainment by popular local band 'Wild Spurs' who have generously donated their services. Proceeds from the afternoon arranged by Heather Mole will support 'Anthony's 2013 Ride to Conquer Cancer'.

Those wishing to support what is a wonderful cause can also donate by contacting Anthony Mole on 0424 701 618, or by accessing his website at 'Anthony Mole - The Ride to Conquer Cancer' (scan QR code printed at the left with your smart phone).

Glyn Rees

food, and raffle prizes and of course a great cause, all proceeds going to the Cancer Council of Australia.

Ann hopes lifting coffee mugs will this year raise at least \$5000 for research into Ewing's Sarcoma, the cancer that affected her son. "We can't save Dennis but if we can save someone else - it's all worth it," she said.

For further information contact Ann on 4666 3562.

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Southern Downs Poultry Club Show Manager Rebecca Galloway extends a vote of thanks to everyone that attended the Club's very successful Young Bird Show on Sunday at the Allora Showgrounds.

Thirty-five year waterfowl breeder Keith Reimers from Cabarlah judged at the

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SDPC Young Bird Show for the first time. The owner of over a hundred waterfowl currently and with National Championship honours to his credit, Keith has judged across Australia including the Canberra Royal Show. "While it might be a little early with some birds such as Pekins needing another month to be at their best, it is a credit to all exhibitors that birds were in such good order, the Mallards particularly good in the Waterfowl section" according to Keith. Keith was one of three judges kept busy with exhibits in a packed Ernie Young Poultry Pavilion.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1988

St David's Centenary

Centenary celebrations for St. David's Anglican Church began on Sunday with a Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The church was decorated with sheaves of wheat, cobs of corn, sunflowers and pumpkins in keeping with the harvest theme. The Rev. Bill Redmond conducted the service with Archdeacon Herbert Booth reading the sermon.

A book written and compiled by Olive Shooter, outlining the history of the St. David's Church site over the past 150 years, especially that of the new church built in 1888, was launched after the Thanksgiving Service.

Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1963

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Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1938

Obituary

Mrs. C. Tickle

Mrs. Caroline Tickle, relict of the late Mr. George Tickle of Allora, died recently at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Jenkins, Red Hill, at the age of 97 years 11 months.

She was born in Essex, England, and arrived in Sydney 90 years ago. After her marriage she lived in the Allora district for 75 years. Her husband died 33 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tickle had 11 children and 112 descendants.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1913

Commonage to be Sold

At a public meeting convened by the Allora Town Council and chaired by the Mayor, Alderman James Dean, citizens registered their disapproval of the advertised sale of the Allora Town Common. Member for Cunningham, Mr. Francis Grayson M. L. A. was present at the meeting.

Former Mayor, Mr. William Deacon, was called on to outline the history of the land in question. He said that the original commonage committee was formed in 1868 with Mr. Edward Anderson in the chair and himself as secretary. A petition signed by 55 Allora landholders calling for setting aside of land, was forwarded to the Queensland Government. The Allora Town Common was proclaimed on the 9th January, 1869, and further extended to 3,000 acres on the 24th January, 1870. The land was on the boundary of Goomburra and Glengallan Stations about 5 miles to the south east

of the town. The area had been reduced in 1890, when the Government opened up 1/3 of the best land for selection. The public meeting resolved to form a committee comprising of the Mayor, and Messrs. H. G. Deacon and A. A. Cameron, to draw up a petition opposing the sale.

(The Commonage was saved from sale at the time, but following World War 1 the land was sub-divided into Soldier Settlement blocks and allocated to former servicemen.)

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George and Caroline Tickle, circa 1904.



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Phil Hilton's Australorp Bantam Pullet took Champion Fowl of Show honours, while Reserve Fowl of Show was an Australian Game Pullet Large owned by Adam Pelusi.

Champion Waterfowl of Show was an Indian Runner Drake owned by Warwick breeder Terry Brown, while Rebecca Galloway's White Mallard Drake collected Reserve Waterfowl of Show.

Other results included: Champion Large Hardfeather - Adam Pelusi (Australian Game Pullet); Reserve Large Hardfeather - Robert Wust (Dark Indian Game Pullet); Bantam Hardfeather - Terry Politch (Black Tail Wheaten Pullet); Reserve Bantam Hardfeather - John Stummer (Plain Face Pit Game Cockerel); Large Softfeather - Kayleen Weidemann (Australorp Pullet); Reserve Large Softfeather -

Gorden and Jan Sondergeld (Rhode Island Red Cockerel); Champion Bantam Softfeather - Phil Hilton (Australorp Pullet); Reserve Bantam - Warren Schelbach (Black Langshan Cockerel); Champion Pair of Females - Rebecca Galloway (Waterfowl); Champion Exhibition Pair - Rebecca Galloway (Waterfowl); Champion and Reserve Turkey - Ronna Sheppard. Other Show hosted at the Allora Showgrounds in the near future include the Southern Downs Poultry Club Allora 2013 Annual Show on July 7th followed by the Golden West Waterfowl Club Annual Show on July 14th.

Glyn Rees

Waterfowl Judge Keith Reimers from Cabarlah hard at work with the abundance of quality exhibits at the SDPC Young Bird Show on Sunday at the Allora Showgrounds.



Allora R.S.L. Country Markets

Saturday, May 18th, 8.00am start

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DOES YOUR HOME NEED A GOOD CLEAN UP?

From Monday, May 20 to Wednesday, June 19, residents of the northern part of the Southern Downs Regional Council area are encouraged to take advantage of Council's Kerbside Pick Up campaign.

Clear your home of accumulated rubbish and/or disused articles and place them neatly by the kerbside, based on the collection schedule, as detailed below.

Note the collection is only for defined wheelie bin collection areas, and there will only be one visit to each street. "Strictly No Backtracking".

Warwick collection: Place items by the kerbside no earlier than Saturday May 18, and no later than 5:00pm on the day before the scheduled collection day.

Area 1: Collection Monday May 20 – Thursday May 23

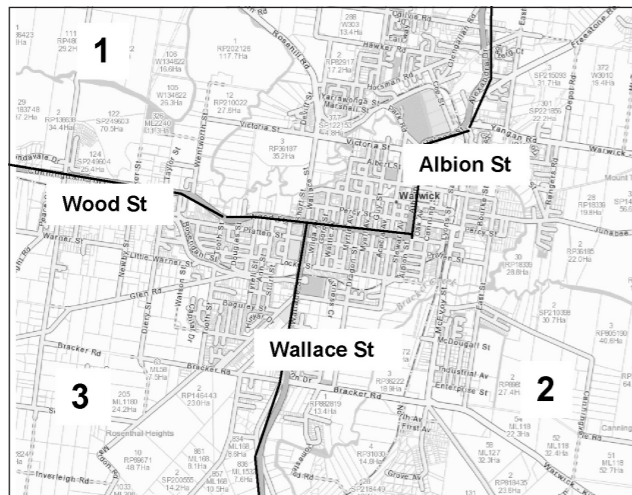
North of Wood Street/
Cunningham Hwy & West of
Albion Street/Cunningham Hwy

Area 2: Collection Monday May 27 – Thursday May 30

East of Wallace Street/New
England Hwy & East of Albion
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Area 3: Collection Friday May 31 – Wednesday June 5

South of Wood Street/
Cunningham Hwy & West of
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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.

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Yangan	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 11-12
Killarney	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 11-12
Allora	Thursday/Friday	June 13-14
Mt Marshall	Thursday/Friday	June 13-14
Ellinthorp	Thursday/Friday	June 13-14
Hendon	Thursday/Friday	June 13-14
Deuchar	Thursday/Friday	June 13-14
Leslie Dam	Monday/Tuesday	June 17-18
Wheatvale	Monday/Tuesday	June 17-18
Karara	Monday/Tuesday	June 17-18
Pratten	Monday/Tuesday	June 17-18
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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.

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- asbestos materials
- tyres
- grass clippings

Take advantage of this great opportunity to have Council help in a mid-year cleanup at your house.

Enquiries should be directed to Council's Environmental Services Section by phoning 4661 0300.

Andrew Roach
Chief Executive Officer

Businesses unite to be better prepared against disasters

Statistics reveal that 50% of Australian small and medium size enterprises have no disaster preparedness plan while only 16% of larger firms are without a plan.

Volunteering Qld CEO, Perry Hembury, said communities respond more positively and bounce back more quickly from disasters if their local businesses reopen and start operating as soon as possible after a disaster.

"Resilience only happens when individuals and businesses are prepared for disasters and can access resources and support so they can get back to work quickly,"

Mr Hembury said "We want to see all small to medium businesses become resilient and have the plans, systems and networks in place to help them bounce back stronger than before."

Volunteering Qld in partnership with Westpac is hosting „better prepared + better connected" forums in up to 100 locations across Queensland in the next 18 months. These Business Roundtable EXTEND forums help local businesses work together to strengthen their community by learning about disaster preparedness, resilience and the broader concept of business continuity.

The Southern Downs Council has thrown its support behind this initiative with Warwick's first "better prepared + better connected" forum to be held THIS FRIDAY, 10th May. This roundtable will feature a presentation on risks specific to the Warwick area with Peter See, Director of Engineering Services.

"Having been impacted by natural disasters on multiple occasions in the past few years, businesses

in the Southern Downs have learned through experience and developed their own disaster preparedness strategies and initiatives. Participating in a Business Roundtable EXTEND will enable businesses to unite and share their experiences, local knowledge, strategies and initiatives that they have developed to be better prepared for disasters and emergencies" said Mayor Cr Peter Blundell.

Good business continuity plans will help to keep a business up and running through interruptions of any kind: power failures, IT system crashes, supply chain problems and more, including natural disasters.

Find out more about upcoming Business Roundtable EXTEND events at <http://www.emergencyvolunteering.com.au/home/projects/step-up/business-roundtable-extend>

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Heart attack warning signs – know them and call 000

Heart Foundation is urging all Australians to learn the warning signs of a heart attack during Heart Week at www.heartattackfacts.org.au. The Heart Foundation is using Heart Week 2013 (5-11 May) to deliver an important message – know the warning signs of heart attack and call triple zero (000) immediately.

With one Australian having a heart attack every ten minutes, it's more important than ever to recognise and respond to the warning signs of heart attack quickly.

Sadly for almost 10,000 people a year their heart attack is fatal and many more risk permanent damage to their heart muscle because they delayed getting medical treatment.

Heart Foundation Health Director, Rachele Foreman said that many of these deaths are avoidable.

"People who are treated within an hour of their first heart attack symptom have the greatest chance of surviving their heart attack and continuing to enjoy a good quality of life," said Ms Foreman

"Learning the warning signs of heart attack could save your life or the life of a loved one."

Ashley Foote (52) from Forest Lake in Brisbane discovered what the warning signs were for a heart attack the hard way.

"I had been feeling really exhausted for a few days but the first big sign I had that something was wrong was when I had a feeling like an electric shock in my arms" said Mr Foote.



SUNDAY 5 MAY –
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Mr Foote had six stents inserted into his blocked arteries a couple of years ago, surgery which saved his life.

"Not a day goes by without thinking about what I have been through and how lucky I was to have survived," said Mr Foote. People who have had one heart attack are at high risk of having another, so making changes to their lifestyle and taking their medications as prescribed is critical. Mr Foote says he now monitors his heart health closely, has given up smoking and exercises regularly.

"It is far better to suffer the 'inconvenience' of a medical check up than the inconvenience of a heart attack later on."

Heart attack warning signs can vary from person to person. Important information on recognising the warning signs of a heart attack and practical advice on ways to act quickly can be found at www.heartattackfacts.org.au.

Heart attack warning signs and symptoms may include pain, pressure heaviness or tightness in one or more parts of the

upper body (chest, neck, jaw, arms(s), shoulder(s) or back) in combination with other symptoms of nausea, shortness of breath, dizziness or a cold sweat.

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Clean out for Warwick water mains

If you notice water pouring out of the mains system in the near future, don't be alarmed. Southern Downs Regional Council will be conducting flushing of some water pipes in the Warwick area. This routine maintenance program has been deferred over recent years due to concerns over the water supply. The wet weather experienced over the past few years has replenished the water supplies of the region's dams.

"Avoiding potential health issues is the main purpose for flushing the pipes," advised Peter See, Director Engineering Services.

"Flushing refreshes pipes where water can stagnate and become a potential health problem. Flushing also eliminates any sediments that may have accumulated over an extended period," Mr See said.

"Refreshing the water at the dead ends is to ensure that the water has adequate levels of chlorine considering that chlorine does deteriorate over time," he added.

"This can also be necessary at times to comply with the regulations."

The current high storage levels at Connolly Dam (99%), and Leslie Dam (74%) indicates that there are adequate water reserves to enable this activity to take place at this time.

As a matter of responsible management of this process, Council would closely monitor the water levels within the dams and modify the flushing program as necessary.

If you have any questions please contact Council's Water and Sewerage department on 4661 0300.

Events Calendar

2013

- May -**
Fri 10 Allora Blue Care Boutique Mothers Day Market
Allora Blue Care Respite Centre car park, 8.00am
- Fri 17** Victoria Hill Cent Sale
Victoria Hill Hall, Allora, 7.00pm
- Sat 18** Allora RSL Country Markets
Allora RSL Hall, Allora, 8.00am
- Sun 19** Senior Citizens Cancer Afternoon Tea
Senior Citizens Hall, Allora, 1.00pm
- Fri 31** St Pat's P&F Annual Rattle of the Brains Trivia
Allora Community Hall
- June -**
Sat 15 St David's Guild's 'Lavender & Lace' Hi Tea
St David's Church Hall, 1.30pm
- October -**
Fri 18 St Patrick's Parish Allora Annual Fete
Church and School Grounds commencing 5pm
- November -**
Fri 1 Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete
St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

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

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

Suitcase Rummage heads to

Warwick's Jumpers and Jazz in July

Warwick, South East Queensland: Suitcase Rummage - the mini-scaled market where stallholders lug their goods for sale in suitcases - will make its Darling Downs debut at Warwick's iconic Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival on Saturday, 27 July. Suitcase stallholders are invited to register now for Suitcase Rummage... and when it comes to what to sell, virtually anything goes... as long as it fits in a suitcase.

Whether it be vintage knick-knacks, home-made arts and crafts or even cookery, second hand clothing and other tricketry - the more creative and the more wacky, the better!

Suitcase Rummage will be another colourful new feature to Warwick's much loved 10 day winter Jumpers and Jazz festival famous for its "Tree Jumper" exhibition where more than 110 of the towns CBD trees are wrapped and decorated with vivid knitting, crochet, felting, weaving or recyclables installations.

It will be one of the highlight features of the Saturday Stroll n' Swing event on the finale weekend where festival goers can wander Warwick's CBD visiting art exhibitions and taking in plenty of jazz and street performances and local shopping.

Suitcase Rummage creators Isabel FitzGerald and Daniele Constance originally coined the idea while chatting over a cup of tea.

"Suitcase Rummage is aimed at supporting emerging artists, crafters and second-hand marketeers and focuses on fostering Australia's entry-level entrepreneurs and their locally produced handmade, recycled and up-cycled products - from a suitcase!" says Isabel.

"We're expecting some of our regular stallholders to make the journey out to Warwick but we are looking forward to seeing what local suitcase stallholders might come up with," she said.

"As lots of our stallholders are craft artisans and emerging artists, Warwick's Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival and its affinity with craft and textile art was a perfect fit for Suitcase Rummage.

"We've seen lots of incredible goods sold through Suitcase Rummage such as an adult sized cow costume, retro style cake stand constructed using old records, exquisite handmade frocks and stationery, hand-felted heart brooch, handmade plants in old cake tins and tea pots and hand-crafted soy candles."

Daniele says punters are encouraged to bargain, swap, or brave an old fashioned haggle.

"Suitcase Rummage is designed to encourage communities to engage in ethical exchange and promote local arts and crafts and do-it-yourself entrepreneurs," Daniele said.

"Mass-produced is definitely taboo and not allowed at Suitcase Rummage as our buyers are usually avid thrift or vintage shoppers and admirers of arts and crafts," she said.

"It's pretty exciting to have Suitcase Rummage staged in the midst of an outdoor art exhibition such as the Jumpers and Jazz "Tree Jumper" exhibition. In fact, I couldn't think of a more appropriate backdrop for the colour and atmosphere of Suitcase Rummage."

Since kicking off in Brisbane in 2010, Suitcase Rummage has become renowned for its colourful bazaar-like market atmosphere and is now staged in Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra, Gold Coast and festivals around Australia.

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The Suitcase Rummage will be at Warwick's Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival, 9.00am-3.30pm, Saturday, 27 July at Retro Alley, Palmerin Street, Warwick. To register: Visit www.suitcase-rummage.blogspot.com Cost: FREE entry or \$25 to register as a 'stall/suitcase holder' Festival website: www.jumpersandjazz.com

Warwick's Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival (18-28 July) is a 10 day celebration of textile art and all that is wonderful about winter in rural Queensland. The Jumpers and Jazz centrepiece is its "Tree Jumper" exhibition but the festival also features a range of major events including the Killarney Bonfire Night (20 July), Grand Vintage Car Display (21 July), Saturday Stroll n' Swing (27 July) and Picnic in the Park (28 July) along with craft workshops, dining events and other quirky happenings.

For further information about Warwick's 10th annual Jumpers & Jazz Festival in 2013, visit www.jumpersandjazz.com or telephone: (07) 4661 9073.

The Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival is proudly presented by Warwick Tourism and Events and Warwick Art Gallery.

Toowoomba Range back to two lanes for westbound traffic

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advises works the Warrego Highway on the Toowoomba Range will be ramped up to 24 hours a day, six days a week to provide two lane operations on the up lanes while adjacent work continues. This is expected to be carried out by end of June, weather permitting.

TMR has redesigned the 350-metre long rock protection wall on the left side of the westbound lanes near the top of the Range, using a slip-form methodology so it requires less space. Temporary widening will be required to provide room for two lanes and the work area for this wall.

This wall will protect vehicles from rock falls and landslides, such as those experienced after the heavy storms and the devastating flood in 2011.

A single lane will need to remain closed to enable work on the eastbound down lanes.

The early works on the eastbound down lanes involve:

- widening the existing carriageway in sections as a minor realignment
- earthworks and treatments to make the slopes above the road surface safer
- starting construction of a new section of road between the existing up and down lanes. This realignment will place both carriageways together from the mid-section known as the "Saddle" up the Range as far as the intersection with Stevenson Street.

There will still be delays, but TMR has put in place a number of measures to ensure disruptions are kept to a minimum.

These measures include:

- TMR has stationed tow trucks for heavy and light vehicles on the Range from 6am to 8pm Monday to Friday so that breakdowns can be removed quickly to the nearest safe location.
- TMR has hired variable message signs (VMS) to provide information for drivers approaching Toowoomba from Goondiwindi, Ipswich, Dalby, Warwick, and Crows Nest. These VMS boards will provide drivers with advance warning of significant delays on the Range.
- TMR has started using the Toowoomba Range SMS service again, and has sent out messages recently advising of heavy congestion. The service can be accessed at www.toowoombarangesms.com.au

Seymour Whyte Constructions is delivering the works on behalf of TMR, following a competitive tender process and the award of a \$38 million contract to carry out the works.

These works are being delivered through Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), under which the Australian Government provides 75 per cent of the funding, with 25 per cent from the Queensland Government.

For up-to-date information on changed traffic conditions, visit www.131940.qld.gov.au or call 13 19 40.

For more information about flood-related roadworks in the Darling Downs region, phone 1800 063 397 during business hours, or email reconstruct_darlingdowns@tmr.qld.gov.au

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Danes Steam Home to Snatch Victory

The Pittsworth Danes took full advantage of their home ground advantage on Saturday night when they finished marginal 26 – 22 winners over Wattles to collect the premiership points and the Anne Phipps Memorial Trophy, contested annually between Wattles and Pittsworth. The result allowed the Danes to remain on third rung of the premiership ladder, while Wattles have tumbled out of the top five given the weekend results.

Coach Luke Duggan was pleased with the 'National Farmers Warehouse' Warriors first forty minutes, his side leading 10 – 4 at the break. "We need to get back to basics, start playing for 80 minutes & completing sets, Saturday night wasn't good enough" according to mentor Duggan. Halfback Matt Duggan was Wattles best, despite being under an injury cloud before kick-off, prop Kim Phoenix and lock forward Aaron Schied also shining for the Warriors. Fullback Jackson Green was at his attacking best in his first match back from a lengthy injury lay off.

A significant setback for Wattles is the loss of first grade Captain Glen McMillan with a season ending knee injury. Wattles try scorers were Mitch Koina 2, Rohan Crouch & Nick Schnitzerling, while Matt Duggan kicked three goals.

The Warriors 'Allora Foodworks' Under 18 side tasted victory defeating Pittsworth 36 – 18. The home side raced to a 12 - 0 lead after six minutes, but three tries by the young Warriors saw them lead 16 - 12 at the break. The 'Danes' touched down minutes after the restart to level the ledger at 16 all, but from there the 'Warriors' were never headed crossing for four unanswered tries. Brodie Sharman scored an amazing four tries in the match, teammates Brodie Frizzell, Dale McAntee & Ben Comerford also crossing for tries while Sharman kicked three goals and McAntee one.

Wattles 'Player's Player' was front-rower Mitchell Duff, while Jayden Baker, Jacob James & Dale McAntee were well up among Wattles better performers. An undermanned 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Warriors Reserve Grade side lost 18 – 30 against the 'Danes', lock forward Jared Petersen Wattles best on the day. Petersen had sterling support from backs Mark Duggan and Damian



Wattles Under 18 winger Brodie Frizzell wraps up a Pittsworth runner in Wattles 36 - 16 victory at Pittsworth on Saturday night.

McDonald, and were well in the match at the half time break trailing 4 – 6. Both sides swapped tries for the initial twenty minutes of the second stanza, Pittsworth leading 12 – 10 at that stage. The home side raced to a 30 – 10 lead before Wattles staged a late fight back through tries by Mark Duggan and Captain/Coach Ross Hentschel before time ran out. Mark Duggan collected two tries in the match, and along with Hentschel and fullback Jim Johnson accounted for the Warriors four pointers, Johnson also landing a goal.

No fixtures are played in the Toowoomba Rugby League competition this coming weekend due to the Central Division Championships '47th Battalion Trophy' Carnival being contested in Gladstone. Wattles players Brenden Wilson, Pat Manley & Luke Baker are members of the Toowoomba 'Clydesdales' side competing in that Carnival.

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Wattles next outing will be against the Oakey 'Bears' ay Platz Oval on Saturday May 18th. Wattles Family Day is going to be a real bell ringer of an event this Saturday May 11th. The day will involve a tour of the Allora Regional Sports Museum, refreshments and lunch at Shane Webcke's Royal Hotel at Leyburn, then back to Allora for a lawns bowls extravaganza at the Allora Sports Club followed by a little bonding for all at Robyn Miles' Railway Hotel at Allora, our loyal Reserve Grade Major Sponsor. Contact Aaron Scheid (0458 204 550) for further information.

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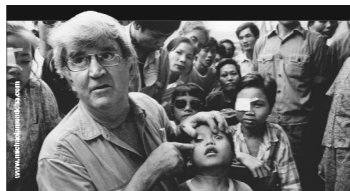
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MARY MARGARET
STRACHOTTA "Nanny" -
6.6.1927-30.4.2010
"You've left us precious memories,
Your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children,
You're always by our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
On the day God called you home."
Forever in our hearts.
Shaz, Grady, Holly, Katie,
Keelan and Maddie.

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**Wattles v Stanthorpe Gremlins at
Stanthorpe 4/05/13**

Clancy Smith Water Services U7's - Wow, what a game with
nine tries all up! The team is definitely showing improvement
and more confidence each time they run on the field. The
youngest Wattles Warriors are beginning to understand that
tackling is the most important part of the game.
This week we welcome another two members to the team in
Cooper Hetherington and Jake Sheather. It was Cooper's
second game this weekend with the team. Jake enjoyed
playing his first game and from reports he might be secretly
planning a long successful career in football.
Another strong game was had by Hamish Gartery, Sam
Gillmore, Jack Wright and Ryan Gillam this week with powerful
defence and impressive attack. Brodie Hetherington is showing
more confidence in defence along with increased involvement
from our little lady of the team, Piper Brady. Billy Peardon
shows enthusiasm for the game, ready to run the ball and play
his part in defence. Great effort team!
Malcolm and Johnston Drilling Contractors U8's - On the
day we were without Lachlan Peardon due to injury and whilst
the team missed him greatly it gave the boys a chance to
stamp their on style on the game, Billy Mutch and Reuben
Sullivan assumed the role of play-makers and conducted
themselves very well organising the team, they really developed
during the second half with some great decision making.
Billy had a strong game in closer to the action. Daniel Morris's
attacking play was good with some great runs, he was

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rewarded with 2 tries, he was assisted well by Tom Shepherd and Jed Esson. Mitch Ranger and Lachlan Robson supplied good ball from dummy-half.

Tallis Wilkins put his hand up and ran the ball well. The defensive game of Reuben Sullivan and George Nott was the stand-out of the game with plenty of try-saving tackles, their attack was also impressive with both boys running the ball well allowing them to score a try each. Thanks to Hamish Gartery for a great effort.

Our attack is good, but our defensive skills need plenty of work. **Eastwell and Sons Transport U10's** - On Saturday the boys played a good game and moved the ball around well, Hamish Rutherford had a great game playing fullback and then in the halves.

Our forwards were again hard to stop, making many meters and opening up the defence.

We need to work hard on holding our positions when the opposition is attacking our defensive line, if we can fix this it will make it hard for our opposition to gain ground on us anywhere on the field.

Tries went to Will Denny 1, Michael Duncan 1, Connor Feltham 1, Hamish Rutherford 1. Conversions were kicked by Michael Duncan 1.

Thanks to Ryley Lever who couldn't play but came and sat on the bench in support and Michael Shingles from under 9's who made the trek to help keep up numbers.

Clifton Auto Ag U11's - The U11's put together a great display of football on Saturday in a match that was played in a strong westerly wind, our ball control was great with very few errors and the teams desire to shift the ball wide was great to watch. Dan Brown, Joe Willett and Hunter Hamblin were very good today with their tackling a highlight, Wesley Lasserre is very safe on the wing constantly knocking over bigger players who run at him, Declan Sullivan had a fine game making many good runs.

A pleasing aspect of the game was watching our fullback Darby Peardon chime into the attack when he chooses, his ability to read the play will bring the team great rewards. Patrick O'Brien also managed to make some good runs and is steadily improving his all round game.

Tries were scored by Darby and Joe with 2 each, Declan,

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Wesley and Dan Brown crossed for 1 each, the end score was Wattles 34-4

Clifton Real Estate U14's - The team travelled to Stanthorpe with only 10 of their 17 players available.

Carl Davis, Jackson O'Brien and Codie Beckhouse from Under 13's stepped up so that we could field a team and all three are to be congratulated on their great effort. We may have lacked in numbers and size on the field but we certainly made up for this, in enthusiasm, determination and teamwork with every player playing the full game and digging deep to share the workload.

Blake Lollback showed good vision to set up two tries that were scored by Michael Kelk who is positioning himself well for the kicks in play. Gus Somes used his strength and Codie Prendergast showed great speed to score the other two tries. Nick van der Poel took the opposition on and gained plenty of metres and was also great in defence. Stew Henderson tackled his heart out and Brenton Thorne showed greater commitment in defence and attack and they both had their best games of the year.

The final score of 52 - 18 was not in our favour but the positive attitude and commitment of all players, many of whom were playing out of position was a huge improvement on last week's effort and was the most pleasing aspect of the game. Well done boys on turning things around this week under difficult circumstances

Carlowrie Park U16's - Stanthorpe put on a great day to fly kites and the U16 team played a game that was very stop start which made it extremely hard to get a role on. The Gremlin side were very physical and had plenty of venom in their tackles, to the boys credit the young Warriors matched the intensity and went to the break 10 - 4 up.

The second half was shortened to just 20 minutes due to an injured Stanthorpe player who required an ambulance which made the half time break extend out to nearly 20 minutes. The second half saw the boys keep their try line unbroken. Will Wallace ran strongly all day, well supported by Josh Sharman and Codie Christensen.

Max Somes, Dalton Nielson and Joe Morris again showed the form that has gained them rep selection with very solid games. Evan Lack, Tim Duggan and Henry Gartery were very good out wide and Will Bashford organised the team well at fullback.

Another game were all the boys played for each other saw the final score 22 - 4 and the team still undefeated, well done men. Players Player this week went to Max Somes.

Final Siren



Allora Golf Notes

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

Kenny on a countback from Moose. Moose also had a great round of 2 over. Well done boys. Pin shots went to Kev on the 3rd, Moose on 12th & 17th, Adam on the 4th, Ken on the 13th, John on the 8th.

I would also like to thank all who went to Crows Nest. 13 went out to play and had a great day, John Sparksman went well winning best Net with a 67.

There will be a Golf Day on the 18th of May for the Allora State School. It will be a 3 ball Ambrose and bowls Day. This is open to anyone who would like to come down and have a good day. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.