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Middle - Henry McMillan, William Kawano, Aimon Walton, Dakota Chambers, Makayla Barratt.
Back - Orry Gilmore, Sonya French (parent), Max Mahommed, Jesseka Morris (educator), Charlie Bergemann, Sara Locke (educator), Quayla Walker, Anne-Marie Bridge (parent).

Headstart Excursion

The Headstart Kindy group attended their first excursion for the year on Monday 13th May. On their excursion the children explored the Allora community and collected natural resources to observe and use with their art and craft. We found many fallen leaves, seeds, flowers, sticks, bark, rocks and feathers. We discussed the many types of leaves we collected and the types of tree's and plants growing in our community.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

I was delighted to win 2 nights accommodation at the Portside Resort at Noosa Water. This was the major prize of the raffle run by the Allora/Clifton Anglican Church at their Annual Fete. The prize was donated by the Portside Resort at Noosa Waters. We upgraded the package to 5 nights for 6 people. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. We would highly recommend the Resort for a relaxing getaway. Thank you to Portside Resort and the Allora/Clifton Anglican Church.

Ivy Telford

Dear Sir,

Recognising volunteers across Queensland - During a crisis or natural disaster, men and women across Queensland volunteer countless hours to support their communities. But these heroes also volunteer their time in the delivery of everyday front-line services. From storm damage response, to firefighting and advanced first aid, volunteers across the State assist in protecting the lives and property of Queenslanders.

National Volunteer Week will be held from May 13-19 and I encourage everyone to say 'Thanks a Million' to volunteers in their own community.

The Department of Community Safety (DCS) recruits, trains and supports more than 40,000 volunteers, who last year dedicated more than 450,000 hours (or in excess of 27 million minutes) to supporting their communities. These men and women commit this time to a range of roles within the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS), State Emergency Service (SES), and Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS).

As Minister for Police and Community Safety, I would like to sincerely thank those individuals who are committed to the

WEATHER FORECAST		
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THU	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	7 15
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	6 17
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	5 16
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	3 17
MON	High Level Clouds. Cool.	2 18
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	5 18

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safety of Queenslanders. The Department of Community Safety could not provide outstanding front-line services without the dedication of these wonderful volunteers. As well as recognising the tremendous work of volunteers, I would also encourage anyone who has thought of becoming a volunteer to explore the options available within DCS. From helping people after a storm or natural disaster, searching for a missing person, providing lifesaving advanced first aid to fighting fires, the opportunities are endless. For more information, visit: www.ses.qld.gov.au www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/volunteer or www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Volunteering

Regards,
 Hon Jack Dempsey,
 Minister for Police and Community Safety

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to you to ask if you could kindly help the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia get some vital messages across

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to your readers. It's alarming and concerning that - right now - as people are reading this, less than 50% of the 600,000 Australians who have a serious mental illness are even receiving treatment. We have to start talking about this more. The people affected and their families and friends need all of us to get past the stigma about serious mental illness. We need much more awareness about schizophrenia in particular. People with schizophrenia are 50% more likely to have a heart attack and 20% more likely to get cancer. On average, people with schizophrenia live 25 years less than the general population. It's the physical health of many people with schizophrenia that is killing them - not the mental illness. We need more action by politicians of all parties. Australia is spending about 50% of what other OECD countries spend on mental illness services. People with severe and persistent mental illness have now become some of the most economically and socially marginalised people in Australia. One of the biggest problems for local people is simply finding the services they need to support them. That's why we've launched the Mi Networks initiative. It is a free service that any reader in your area can use. Put simply, just call us and we'll seek to give you the best referrals possible to the best local services available. Too many people with mental illness issues are not getting the support they need. That is what this service is all about. To call us just ring 1800 985 944 or go to www.MiNetworks.org.au. We are out to bury the myths and stigmas around mental health. Frankly, it's time we got much more serious.

Yours sincerely,
 David Meldrum, CEO,
 Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia.

Dear Sir,
 I write on behalf of The Salvation Army to ask your readers would you be kind enough to support this year's Red Shield Appeal. The big Doorknock is on the weekend of 25th and 26th May. It is disturbing to find that numerous Australians - right now -



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- Tea/Coffee Stall
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have just \$50 a week to live on, once their rent has been paid. For any family, that's just horrific. Huge numbers of working mums and dads are coming to the Salvos desperately needing our help. We are now helping over 1 million Australians in crisis every year. It is now estimated over 2.2 million Australians live in poverty including 12% of children. Around 1 in 20 Australians now ask for the Salvos' help. Demand on our services is increasing. Clients are presenting with more and more complex issues including multiple credit card and other debts that have built up as a result of trying to make ends meet. We simply ask readers to please consider your gift and lend a hand when we come to your door. You can make a donation at any time by calling 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) or visit www.salvos.org.au. We'd also love to hear from any readers who want to donate time to help us with our huge doorknock. Donations go straight to Australians in need and help support The Salvation Army's 600 plus programs around the nation.

Yours sincerely,
 Major Bruce Harmer,
 The Salvation Army.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Paddy and his mate are on an aeroplane. Suddenly the voice of the Captain can be heard over the loudspeaker:

“Ladies and gentlemen, we would like to inform you that one of our engines has failed. Please do not be alarmed as this is a four engine aeroplane that can fly on a single engine, however it will add an extra hour onto the journey.”

30 minutes later, the Captain can be heard again. “We would like to inform you that a second engine has failed. Again do not be alarmed, but be aware this will add an additional hour to the journey.”

Another 30 minutes passes and then; “This is your Captain speaking. A third engine has failed. This will now add an extra hour.”

Paddy turns to his mate and says “Well let's hope the fourth engine doesn't give up or else we'll be up here all day.”

Pentecost Ecumenical Service -

To mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity, the combined churches of Allora will be joining together on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May, at 7.00pm, at St David's Anglican Church. Everyone is most welcome to come along. Please bring a plate to share as there will be fellowship after the service.

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 For details phone **4666 3128**
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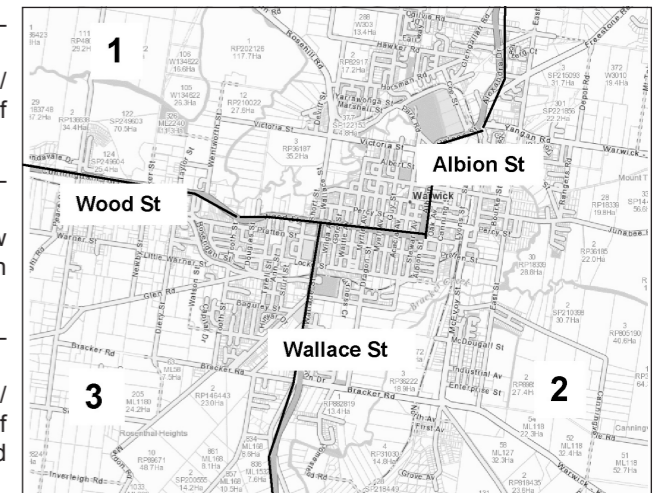
From Monday, May 20 to Wednesday, June 19, residents of the northern part of the Southern Downs Regional Council area are encouraged to take advantage of Council's Kerbside Pick Up campaign.

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
 Street/Cunningham Hwy
- Area 3: Collection Friday May 31 – Wednesday June 5
 South of Wood Street/
 Cunningham Hwy & West of
 Wallace Street/New England
 Hwy



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.

Mt Colliery	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 11-12
Emu Vale	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 11-12
Tannymorel	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 11-12
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
Leyburn	Monday/Tuesday	June 17-18
Freestone	Wednesday	June 19
Maryvale	Wednesday	June 19

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, please separate articles 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 (liquids, food scraps, etc)
- 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

Celebrating Mother's Day at Headstart!

To celebrate all our special Mother's and Grandmother's, Headstart held a Mothers and Grandmother's activity morning on Friday 10th May. The children had many special Mothers join in art and craft activities, seed planting in pots, food sensory exploration and many other activities during our outside play. We had so much fun with all the parents who stayed and celebrated with us.



ABOVE: Max Lindsay with his Mum Dusty Grant celebrating Mothers Day.

RIGHT: Sarah Turner, Jordy, Chad and Dixie Wilson painting together at Headstart on Mothers Day.

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TRAFFIC ALERT: Cunningham Highway south of Aratula

Lane closures and 24 hour works have been taking place on the Cunningham Highway south of the Lake Moogerah Road turn off at Mount Edwards and the helipad, from Sunday 12 May 2013.

Motorists should expect stop/go traffic control and reduced speed limits.

Oversized vehicle operators are reminded to check the Conditions of Operations Database and the 13 19 40 website prior to travel, since width restrictions apply.

These changed traffic conditions will be in place while culverts under the highway are replaced. These day and night works are expected to take 2 weeks.

Weather, site and contractor conditions can impact on work schedules, affecting start and finish dates.

Support Fatality Free Friday on 31 May 2013 and help reduce Queensland's road toll.

For information on the latest traffic conditions, please contact the Statewide Traffic Management Centre on 13 19 40, or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

Events Calendar

2013

- May -**
- 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 -**
- Sat 12 High Tea Fundraiser**
Allora Community Hall
- 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.

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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.

Lifeline lifeline.org.au
13 11 14

Are you ready to Rattle your Brain? Celebrating Allora's 10th Annual Trivia Night

The St Patrick's School P&F Association invites the wider Southern Downs community to test its trivial knowledge on Friday May 31st at the Allora Community Hall, Herbert Street during the 10th Annual 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night fundraiser.

Once again we promise a great night out with prizes, giveaways, pizza, supper and the bar will be operating. At this time of year, the St Patrick's School is always humbled by the wonderful generosity of our local and regional sponsors and the support by the patrons. The Question Rounds are still available for sponsorship.

Other donations received so far for the raffle on the night include fitness, meal, butcher and grain vouchers; John Deere children's toys, wine, camping tarp, gift vouchers and a picnic set just to name a few.

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for Anzac day services and sporting events for the students. The library is also looking at installing a large monitor screen for the students to use with their technology. Those wishing to test their trivia knowledge can nominate a Team of 8 by phoning the St Patrick's School in Allora on 4666 3551 or email allora@twb.catholic.edu.au. If you are having trouble putting a team together, individuals can also nominate and we'll find you a full team. At only \$10 each, this can be paid at the door on the night. As you book in early you'll be sure to seat close to the action.

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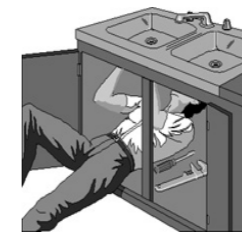
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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May
1988

Blue Nursing Centre

Work has commenced on the new \$70,000 Blue Nursing Service Centre on the corner of Warwick and Forde Streets in Allora. The building will provide a headquarters for the Blue Nursing Service in the Allora-Clifton district and will include a nursing director's office, dining area, treatment room, and washing and cleaning facilities. It will also provide facilities for the service's extensive day respite programme.

Chairman of the Allora-Clifton Blue Nursing Service, Mr. Bruce Burge, said that the Service, in conjunction with the Federal Government's Home and Community Care Program, provided people with the opportunity of receiving nursing care in their own homes.

Allora's Past 50 years ago May
1963

NOTICE

I wish to advise that I have taken over the Milk Delivery Business previously carried out by Mr. Tom Rigney and I look forward to the continued support of all regular customers and assure them of my best attention at all times.

COLIN HENTSCHEL

(At the Historical Society Open Day, Baden Robin reminisced that his first job in the 1940's was delivering fresh milk around the town. He worked for Eddie Balke, the tailor, who had a small dairy farm near the cemetery. Baden would milk the cows and deliver the milk from door to door. His first stop was the home of Gay and Heather Neale in Drayton Street and he was always pleased to see smoke rising from the chimney. This meant that he could warm his frozen



Princess of Wales Hotel, Mrs. S. E. Clarke and daughter Minnie in front.

hands before continuing his rounds.)

Allora's Past 75 years ago May
1938

St. David's Jubilee

The parish of St. David's, Allora, will celebrate the Golden Jubilee festival of the new church, tomorrow and on the following Sunday. Until 1863 church services at Allora were mainly held in an old-time hostelry, called the Dalrymple Hotel, and occasionally at the homesteads of the station owners. One such service was conducted at Talgai in 1852 by that fine old pioneer of the church, Archdeacon B. Glennie. In 1863 a building was erected to serve as a church school and services were held in it when the clergy from Warwick visited Allora. National schools came into existence in 1866 and the church school was closed, but services were continued in the little building. In 1868 the original St. David's was erected on the site of the present church.

Colin Newport

The present St. David's was completed in 1888. The church has been renovated and re-roofed in preparation for the jubilee.

Archdeacon Glover will preach at tomorrow's services.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May
1913

New Hotel

Eight tenders ranging from £1,389 to £2,328 have been received by the architects, Messrs. Dornbusch & Connolly, for the erection and completion of the new Princess of Wales Hotel for Mrs. S. E. Clarke. The new hotel will be built in Raff Street replacing the old building built in 1864 for Mrs. Clarke's father, the late Mr. Samuel Gordon.

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Launched in support of the Government's National Literacy and Numeracy Week, the Pilot Pen Creative Writing Scholarship aims to encourage the use of imagination and to foster a love of handwriting in children.

“The Pilot Pen Creative Writing Scholarship is a great way to encourage children to get away from the laptop or computer, pick up a pen, use their imagination and get writing,” said

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3. Which continent did apples originally come from?
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Having written over 20 children's books, including the much-loved 'Just!' series, Andy Griffiths is passionate about inspiring a love of books amongst children. Andy devised this year's story starter as a way to prompt children's imaginations to get writing. Andy's latest book, "Once Upon a Slime", is all about encouraging children to write their own stories in a fun and exciting way.

“Programs such as the Pilot Pen Creative Writing Scholarship are instrumental in fostering a love of creative writing, handwriting and the use of imagination amongst children – valuable skills that children take with them throughout their lives. Last year's entries were of a very high standard and I very much look forward to reading this year's stories,” said Andy.

Since first launching in 2010, the Pilot Pen Creative Writing Scholarship has increased in popularity.

“Last year we received more than 2000 entries from children from all over Australia. It is wonderful to see children's imaginations expressed on paper in such exciting and vivid stories and I very much look forward to reading this year's entries,” said Ms Sonja Walker.

Ms Walker says that children gain significant benefits from being encouraged to participate in creative writing which enables them to develop problem solving skills, the ability to think independently, empathy, curiosity and intuition.

“Holding a pen, touching paper and gazing out of the window for inspiration is very different than typing on a computer with its black and white world of spell-check and auto-correct, that many of our young children experience today. Sometimes, children need to learn to rely on their own intuition and this helps to develop confidence and freedom of expression,” says Ms Walker.

Research also shows that handwriting skills in children are particularly cultivated around the ages of eight or ten years and this is where parents can help by spending time with children whilst practising their handwriting skills.

“In spite of the wonders of modern technology, writing by hand fosters the use of careful concentration, patience and attention to detail. Handwriting also has a tactile element to it which can also facilitate the creative process,” said Ms Walker.

Entries open on 3 June and close on 31 July 2013.

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Our local SES and Rural Fire Services provide essential expert and timely assistance whenever their services are required.

However, events of recent years have also seen the need for a coordinated community response with an overwhelming number of people offering their voluntary assistance following the flood disasters of 2010/2011.

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encouragement for those who have experienced a disaster first hand,” Ms Stebbings said.

A training program is to be held on the Southern Downs during June which will provide individuals and organisations with the opportunity to become more informed and better prepared to respond to a call to volunteer if a disaster event occurs in the future. Once training is completed, participants can be listed on Council's volunteer database for future events requiring volunteers. This training was originally offered after the 2010/2011 floods and proved to be very successful.

Those interested in attending this training can register their interest and preferred times at the SDRRC Administration buildings, in Warwick or Stanthorpe. Training sessions will also take place in some outlying communities. Please phone Bette Bonney on 0459 098 612 or e-mail volunteerswck@gmail.com if you need interest forms sent to you.

On Saturday June 8th, there will be an Emergency Catering Training and accreditation course for the Salvation Army Emergency Services (SAES). For any who may have attended an information session at Warwick in 2011, this course is the recognised course for working with the SAES.

This day will run from 9.30am to 3.30pm at the Salvation Army Hall, 25 Guy Street Warwick.

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"A 60 day objection period commenced on the day that valuation notices were issued," he said.

"Property owners who disagree with their valuation must lodge an objection by Monday 20 May 2013."

"All objections received will be reviewed by experienced departmental officers who consider all information relating to the objection."

Mr Bray said landowners who believed their valuation was incorrect and could provide supporting information could, for the first time, lodge their objection online.

"Online objections can be made on the Department of Natural Resources and Mines website – www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/property/valuations – or at the address shown at the top of their valuation notice," he said

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and receive instant confirmation when the objection is lodged. "To lodge a hard copy objection, landowners need an objection kit which includes the objection form and an easy to follow step-by-step guide.

"The kit and form are available on the website or, for landowners without internet access, by calling the toll free number 1300 664 217."

Mr Bray said it was important for landowners to be aware that there was no cost to lodge an objection to their valuation.

"The only cost a landowner would incur would be if they choose to engage a private valuer or agent to support their objection, which is not a requirement," he said.

For more information visit www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/property/valuations or call 1300 664 217.

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1532 - Sir Thomas More resigns as English Lord Chancellor.	1862 - Jean Joseph Etienne Lenoir builds 1st automobile.	1894 - Fire in Boston destroys baseball stadium & 170 other buildings.
1568 - Mary Queen of Scotland flees to England.	1866 - Charles Elmer Hires invents root beer.	1903 - George Wyman makes 1st motorcycle trip across the US.
1792 - Denmark abolishes slave trade.	1866 - US Congress authorizes the nickel 5 cent piece (replaces silver half-dime).	1911 - Remains of a neanderthal man found in Jersey UK.
1804 - Senate & Tribune declare Napoleon leader of France.	1875 - Earthquake in Venezuela & Colombia kills 16,000.	1920 - Joan of Arc (Jean D'arc) canonized a saint.
1815 - The Governor of New South Wales, Lachlan Macquarie, officially names the town of Blackheath in the upper Blue Mountains.	1881 - World's 1st electric tram goes into service in Lichterfelder (near Berlin).	1920 - Spanish bullfighter Joselito is fatally gored fighting his last bull.
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Bereavement Notice -

GEITZ, Ross Henry - Late of Allora. Passed away this week.
The family would like to respectfully invite relatives and friends to attend Ross's Funeral to be held this Friday, 17th May, 10.00am, at Scots Presbyterian Church, Jubbs Street, Allora

Sincere Thanks...

The families of the late VERA MARY HENRY sincerely thank the Allora community and beyond for all your prayers, support, expressions of sympathy and flowers at the death of our dear mother and grandmother. They are deeply appreciated and we shall cherish them forever.

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Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends of the Homestead Street Stall, especially those who provided cooking and produce. Raffles were won by: Fruit Tray - Ann Lawson; Amy's Voucher - Wendy Rees; Dollar Board - D. Franklin, Stan May and Wendy Rees.

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Wattles v Goondiwindi at Platz Oval 11 May 2013

Clancy Smith Water Service U7's - This week the Little Warriors showed great team spirit and shared players with Goondiwindi to make for an enjoyable game for spectators to watch. All members are showing signs of development for the game of Rugby League even with the cooler weather proving a challenge for health and stamina. Although some of our members couldn't attend training because of illness, rest aided them to turn up game day for the team. A strong game was seen from Ryan Gillam this week, after warming up first quarter with the opposition. Ryan was on task in both attack and defence as was one of our younger members of the team, Atticus Sullivan. Atticus continues to gather confidence each week, which saw him have another strong performance this week. Team mate Rylan Marks showed good team spirit with a great run for the opposition, only to be taken down by the dedicated defence of Ryan Gillam. Sam Gilmore and Hamish Gartery also showed their talent once again with strong running and outstanding try saving tackles. Great effort boys! Brodie Hetherington, Rylan Marks and Tremayne Jekel continue to show enthusiasm and excitement for the game, turning up to training each week to strengthen their skills for game day. Try scorers this week were Sam Gilmore; Atticus Sullivan; Ryan Gillam; Noah Gillam and Hamish Gartery. Well done boys! **Luke Townsend Farrier Services U9's** - The U9's played a tough match against a relentless Goondiwindi side on Saturday. All players played an excellent game with special mentions to Darcy Minnikin and Darcy Gorkow who made some exciting runs up the centre and Liam Ruhle who controlled the play and kept the opposition guessing. Well done to the whole team. **Eastwell and Sons Transport U10's** - The boys had a great

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we only had five players. Most had a lunch for Mothers Day. Happy Mothers Day to all you

wonderful Mothers out there from the Golf Club. This Sunday will be the Monthly Medal. Tee off at 12 noon Allora time.

Also this Saturday will be the Allora State School Golf & Bowls Day. It will start at 12.00pm with golf, then there will be some bowls following the golf. It is a Three Ball Ambrose and these teams will carry on to the bowls. For some prizes and a great day out come on down. Cost will be \$15.00 per person.

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game with Goondiwindi being a worthy opponent, our forwards once again worked up the middle and our halves of Ryley Lever and Jacob Meddelton read the play well shifting our attack left to right making Wattles hard to contain.

Hamish Rutherford had a great game in fullback getting involved in everything, Jackson Pogany ran the ball strongly and gave many late offloads to send his winger or centre on their way into clear space, Will Simpson had a good game in the centers as did Sam Scott in the forwards, Lachlan Meacle's service from dummy half was terrific and Will Denny was again hard to contain, Vincent Pohlman showed improvement in his ball running, it was a good game to watch because of the teamwork involved.

Tries went to Will Denny 2, Michael Duncan 2, Lachie Meacle 1. Conversions Lachie 1, Will Denny 1, Ryley Lever 1.

Clifton Auto Ag U11's - The team may have taken the Gundi side a bit to cheaply in the first half, their defence and ability to make effective tackles was non existent and this allowed Gundi to come into the half time break 12-6 up.

Our half time message was simple, stop grabbing in tackles, utilise the skills learnt at training and support runners. This message got through to the team and they quickly started to gain some momentum, our forwards started to make good ground with each run, with Joe Willett a standout today. Our right side winger Lachlan Harris had a good game, he crossed the white line twice during the game and has learnt to dive across the line when close to the corner post or else into touch you go. Lachlan scored his try in the 2nd half from a brilliant intercept to run 60m

Apart from Lachlan our other try scores were Darby Peardon, who made the best of a staggered defensive line and some lovely footwork to score close to the post, and Travis McDougall who had a great all round game at dummy half after he attacked the blindside to score out wide, conversions were kicked by Dan Brown, Travis and Joe.

Well done team, you all dug deep and improved greatly in the 2nd half to get a well deserved win.

Clifton Real Estate U14's - The game against Goondiwindi was called off at half time due to an injury to Tanna Alldridge and we hope that he makes a speedy recovery.

Even though the Clifton Real Estate team had their fair share of the ball and completed 7 out of their 9 sets, they were unable to penetrate Goondiwindi's strong defence. They let the Goondi players stand in the tackles and gain momentum which resulted in point scoring opportunities they were unable to defend.

Nick van der Poel was a work horse playing in the forwards and was well supported by Brenton Thorne who is improving with every game. Kyle Catling and Charlie Dennis both had strong

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defensive games.

The team was showing some attacking flair with one of their planned moves seeing Tanna nearly score before his injury occurred. The boys would have relished the chance to put some points on the board in the second half but unfortunately the game finished with the half time score of 18 - 0.

Carlowrie Park U16's - The U16's game this week against the Goondiwindi Boars was another entertaining game, both sides played tough, exciting footy that made it a great game to watch. Most of the game was the arm wrestle that makes for hard work for the players but great for the crowd. Our men backed each other up well in attack that saw some good off loads in traffic and we talked well in defence, all the things we are working on at training.

For about 10 mins Gundy's fullback looked untouchable and found plenty of space and they were able to put capitalise quickly by scoring at will. It was however impressive to watch the mental toughness the boys showed and they fought hard for the remainder of the match but found the score line a little too far out of reach.

Overall, not a overly disappointing result as a lot of positives will come out of the game the game.

Kahn Ladbroke, fresh from Darling Downs rep duties lead the way in the forwards and Paul Christensen and Tim Duggan worked hard in the backs.

Everyone continues to improve which is our aim for the team. Final score Goondiwindi 28 Wattles 10. Players Player this week was Kahn.

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