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Allora Rugby League Reunion Luncheon

A luncheon, which can best be described as a "Double Adaptor" has been arranged to be held at the Community Hall, Allora, commencing at noon on Saturday, 17th August. It will be a reunion for all past players, officials, and supporters of the Allora Rugby League Football Club established in 1918 and which folded in 1966; and the 50th Anniversary Celebration to mark that The Allora Senior Team in 1963 won the St. George Cup for the fifth time. The Allora Club was the only Club which won the trophy five times. The Cup had been given for Southern Downs A grade competition by the St. George Sydney Club.

The function is being organized by a committee of five with Mrs. Marge Phelan (Secretary), Cr. G Rees, John Croke, Perry Cronin (President Allora Sports Museum) and Hon Tom McVeigh (Chairman). The luncheon will be an occasion for many stories about "the good old days and personalities who are remembered with pride as Characters."

The Club had as players, Fred Laws who made two Kangaroos tours to England and was Vice Captain; his brother Colin who played many times for the State of Queensland. Fred told at a dinner of the club many years ago, that he played his first Test for Australia with a broken toe. He put up with the pain without



Mrs. Marge Phelan (Secretary), Perry Cronin (President Allora Sports Museum), Hon. Tom McVeigh (Chairman) and John Croke

telling anyone because he thought he may only get picked for Australia once. Further information about the luncheon can be obtained from Mrs. Marge Phelan (phone 4666 3860) and John Croke (phone 4661 4831).

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The Local Government Association President of Queensland, Paul Bell, urges people to vote "yes" in the upcoming referendum as this is the national opportunity for the Australian government to work directly with local communities, that should be able to happen legally. Legally – Really?!!

People have been so curious as to why councils which are now private companies with ABNs only look after themselves, and expect yearly gouging of rates to keep them in the manner to which they have become accustomed!

Keep the faith as in 1988 and trim their sails by voting "no".

Melba Morris

Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of The Salvation Army, wishing to express my sincere gratitude for your generous support for our recent Red Shield Appeal weekend.

Your generosity enabled us to collect \$6.17 million in donations – money that will go directly to our services that care for people in need.

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Solution in classifieds section

I have been reflecting lately on the words of our Red Shield Appeal ambassador, Stan Walker in his song, Take it Easy. He sings, "you and me together" ... it's true that together, as members of the public partner with The Salvation Army during the Red Shield Appeal, we can make a difference in the lives of those in our communities who struggle to make ends meet. Thank you.

James Condon
 Commissioner
 The Salvation Army Australia Eastern Territory

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Cloudy. Cool.	6 18
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 17
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 18
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8 17
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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1988

New Butchers

Pat and Terrie McVeigh announced that as from Monday, 4th July, 1988, that they would be taking over the butchery and fruit and vegetable business previously operated by Len & Mrs. Batterham and Neil at 50 and 52 Herbert Street.

Len Batterham started in business in Allora in January 1953 when he leased the butchery at No. 68 Herbert Street from Mangan's. In March 1956 he took over the butcher shop at No. 52 from "Paddy" Ryan and operated both shops until January 1957. After relinquishing the lease of No. 68 he traded at No. 52 until he leased the shop to Keith Anderson in May 1970. After five years on the farm to the north of the town, Len and Neil again took over the butchery and traded as Allora Meat Supply until the sale to Pat and Terrie McVeigh.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1938

National Park Needed

Forty members of the Queensland National Parks Association from Brisbane and Warwick passed through Allora and Goomburra yesterday on their way to the head of Dalrymple Creek where they planned to camp for the night. They intend spending a second night camping at the top of the main range before hiking



No. 50 and No. 52 Herbert Street in the 1970's

along the range and crossing over into the Lockyer Valley. There they will be met by cars to take them back to Brisbane. The object of the exercise is to highlight the beauty of the region and to draw attention to the need for the area to be declared a National Park.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1913

Interrupted Studies

Mr. Harold C. Pain, son of Dr. F. Pain of Allora, who has been pursuing medical studies at Edinburgh University, has found the rigors of the Scottish climate rather too trying and has returned to Australia. He is at present in Allora and is studying for his approaching examinations at Sydney University where he proposes to resume a career temporarily interrupted by a slight breakdown in health.

(Allora born Harold Pain's medical studies were further interrupted in September 1914 when he enlisted in the A. I. F. and was posted to the Australian Medical Corps, serving at the 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station at Gallipoli. He was serving at the time of the evacuation and was transferred to the 1st General Hospital at Heliopolis, before returning to Australia in 1916 to resume his medical studies. In March 1917 he re-enlisted, serving as an artillery gunner in France, and after the armistice, with the Service Corps in Germany. Following his marriage in Australia in 1920 he returned to Edinburgh University to complete his medical studies. 1925 saw him studying for his Law degree at the same university so he must have realized that medicine was not his thing.)

Colin Newport

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Road Name	Location	Closure Period
Wienholt St (Maryvale)	Richards Rd to Watts St (for work at Creek Crossing)	1 July to 8 July

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and seeks your patience and cooperation during the closures. All works are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice. For further information contact Council's Works Department 4661 0401.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"

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Allora QCWA Notes -

There was a good roll-up at the CWA monthly meeting despite the cold and members were rewarded with the sight of their new chairs bought from a grant they recently received. After a successful day at the Historical Society open day, it was decided to donate \$50 to the QCWA External Appeal for Mitochondrial disease and \$100 to the Allora Historical Society. Some of the members were able to represent Allora at the Clifton CWA International Day and greatly enjoyed the Turkish lunch. Members have been invited to help Stanthorpe celebrate their ninetieth birthday. Olive Shooter and Kate Gordon attended the Border Division Competition and Countrywoman of the Year lunch at Warwick and enjoyed seeing the success of Carol King, Nancy Hoey, Anne Davies, Sharon Hannah, Olive and Birdie Shooter in Floral Art, Knitting, Crochet and Cookery competitions. Arrangements were made for the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the rooms in July. Guests from other groups are expected and members will be served a lunch cooked by members. This next month marks the start of the new CWA year and that is a good time for new members to join. They will be very welcome to one of the oldest branches of the CWA.

Flood reconstruction works on the Drayton Connection Road


The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advises that flood-damage reconstruction works will start the week beginning 17 June 2013 on the Drayton Connection Road. The work will involve repairing damaged road surfaces and shoulders along a 1km section of road between the intersection of Maag Street and the railway crossing. Changes to traffic conditions at the intersection of Maag Street and Drayton Connection Road may be required during the project. Check for

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Answers in Classifieds pages


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local signage. Works are expected to be completed by early July, weather permitting. RoadTek will be carrying these works out on behalf of TMR. Traffic will be reduced to one lane under stop/go conditions. Road users are reminded to obey all signage for their own safety and the safety of other road users. The works will be carried out in day time hours between 7am and 6pm. Where possible, the road will re-open to two lanes at reduced speed outside these hours. Due to the nature of this work, there may be an increase in noise levels within these working hours. RoadTek will endeavour to keep noise, disruptions and general inconvenience to a minimum. These works are being delivered through Natural Disaster

Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), a joint federal and state initiative. Under NDRRA, the Australian Government provides 75% of the funding, with 25% from the Queensland Government. For more information on flood-related roadworks in the Darling Downs region, contact the department on 1800 063 397 during business hours or email reconstruct_darlingdowns@tmr.qld.gov.au. For up-to-date information on all traffic disruptions visit www.131940.qld.gov.au or call 13 19 40.




REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE

1st FUNDING ROUND FOR THE 2013/14 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) program, funded by both Arts Queensland and the Southern Downs Regional Council, focuses on the development of quality art and arts practice within this regional community.

Applications are now invited for financial assistance under the RADF program for the first round of funding for the 2013/14 financial year.

Application packages are available from the Southern Downs Regional Council Offices, Art Galleries and Libraries in Warwick and Stanthorpe or by telephoning Kristy Rohde on 4681 5524. Information on the RADF program including the application package is available on Council's website www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au under Your Council – Grants and Funding.

Applications should be lodged by the closing date of 5pm Monday, 26 August 2013 with the RADF Liaison Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council RADF Committee, 64 Fitzroy Street, PO Box 26 Warwick 4370, or alternatively 61 Marsh Street, Stanthorpe 4380.

Please note Council's final decision on applications for this funding round will be at the General Meeting to be held at the end of October 2013. Projects for which grant funds are sought must not start before this date.

For further information regarding the above, please contact Kristy Rohde, RADF Liaison Officer on telephone (07) 4681 5524.

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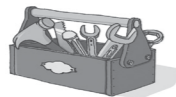
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- June -**
Sat 29 **Football - Wattles Vs. Highfields**
Platz Oval Clifton
- July -**
Tue 9 **Community Recovery Engagement Forum**
RSL Hall, Allora, 5.30pm for 6.00pm start
- Sat 13 **Football - Wattles Vs. Brothers**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Thu 18 **Allora Show Society AGM**
Allora Show Office, 7.30pm
- Sat 27 **Football - Wattles Vs. Pittsworth**
Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
Fri 30 **The Great Gatsby & Gangsters Ball**
Allora Community Hall
- 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
- 2014**
April -
Sat 12 **Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day** - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.

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Warriors Topple Ladder Leaders

Talented halfback Matt Duggan was the key to Wattles sensational 50 - 28 victory over top of the table outfit the Gatton 'Hawks' on Saturday evening at Platz Oval, further cementing the Green & Gold 'Warriors' in third place in the hotly contested top five rungs of the Toowoomba Rugby League ladder.
Wattles winger Tim Hentschel was on hand to score three of the nine tries his side claimed in what was possibly the 'Warriors' most important victory of the 2013 season so far. The former South West 'Mustangs' open age finisher broke the second half points seal after just two minutes of play to cruise in for his initial four-pointer, cashing in again in the 57th and 65th minute to complete his hat trick, his final effort after running down a Brenden Wilson kick was a gem. Hentschel debuted in first grade for Wattles in the final fixture match of the 2003 season, his career honours including winning the Toowoomba Rugby League's prestigious Frank Purcell Memorial Trophy, as Best & Fairest Player in All Grades for the 2003 season. That same season saw him top the try tally in Under 18 with an impressive 29 touchdowns. A decade later he is well in contention for try scoring awards, currently boasting a total of fourteen tries from twelve matches.
Gatton's Stanthorpe based representative halfback Jason Wilmot crossed for the first points of the match after just three minutes of play for the 'Hawks' to lead 6 - 0, but the 'Warriors' kicked into gear and ran in three unanswered tries to lead 18 - 6 at the 21 minute mark.
Centre Brenden Wilson and winger Robbie Moore scored for

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the home side, as both teams swapped tries in the run down to half time. Wattles had the better of the first forty minutes though, finishing the half on the boil and enjoying a healthy 30 - 16 advantage as both sides headed to the dressing sheds for the break.

Wattles first half error rate is again a concern to Coach Luke Duggan, shaky ball security and incomplete sets causing some frustration in the ranks. Duggan's charges emerged focused for the second stanza racking up another four touchdowns to two by the Hawks to reach their winning total.

Halfback Matt Duggan was in superb touch for the 'Warriors', who all wore red socks in the match and ran on sporting red noses promoting the SIDS & Kids cause. Duggan was an ever & present danger for the 'Hawks', completing the ground work for many of Wattles tries, scoring a try himself and kicking seven goals for a personal match total of 18 points, and now totalling 138 points for the season to date.

Front-rower Pat Manley led the 'Warriors' forwards in commanding fashion allowing Wattles backs plenty of freedom on the edges, the outside backs scoring eight of Wattles nine tries. Fleet of foot fullback Jackson Green was among the shining lights in the Wattles line up, his natural speed one of his side's significant weapons. The 21 year old was tested often under the 'Hawk's' high ball, his ability and security in plenty of traffic providing an outstanding last line for the 'Warriors'.

Jason Willmot was impressive for Gatton, scoring two tries in the match.

Wattles 50 (Tim Hentschel 3, Robbie Moore 2, Jackson Green, Joel Koina, Brenden Wilson, Matt Duggan tries; Matt Duggan 7 goals) defeated Gatton 28.

Reserve Grade - Nineteen year old halfback Josh Henry finished with player of the match honours and the Player's Player award after an impressive around display against the 'Hawks', who held on to win 36 - 24. The clever playmaker crossed for a try late in the game to keep the 'Warriors' in touch with the strong finishing Lockyer Valley boys. The loss has Wattles clinging to fifth place on the ladder by their finger nails, level on twelve competition points with Warwick, for and against keeping them on top. Early match errors had the home side at a significant disadvantage, Gatton leading 12 - 0 after fifteen minutes.

Winger Aaron Vietheer crossed for a clever try after 18 minutes, Wattles lone first half points before both sides lost players to the sin bin five minutes prior to the break after a midfield altercation.

Regardless, as the hooter sounded Gatton had built a 16 - 4 as they left the field at halftime.

Wattles claimed first points in the second stanza as Captain/Coach & hooker Ross Henschel covered 45 metres in a determined effort eight minutes into the new half to score beside the uprights and add to his side's total. Soon after fullback Jimmy Johnson was tackled short of the try line minutes later after a charging Alex Morris run, but towering six footer Johnson wasn't done, reaching out with a long arm to score and have Wattles trailing 16 - 24. The two sides swapped a couple of tries in the hotly contested final ten minutes, the Warriors coming good a little to late.

Gatton 36 defeated Wattles 24 (Jim Johnson, Aaron Vietheer, Josh Henry, Ross Henschel, Haken Mackenzie tries; Brady Glass goal).

Under 18 - Wattles player strapped Under 18 side showed plenty of grit as they hung in to eventually lose to Gatton 36 - 16. Ball security issues early saw them struggling to complete sets which allowed Gatton to skip away to a 12 - 0 advantage. Front-rower Mitchell Duff scored after 21 minutes to put his side on the scoreboard, but the Hawks bounced back to lead 18 - 4

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at the break.

The visitors crossed twice for tries in the initial ten minutes of the second stanza, before Wattles scored twice in the space of two minutes through Garth Lonergan and Neil Ranger to trail 16 – 30.

Gatton scored the final try of the match ten minutes later to achieve their winning result.

Back-rower Michael Carter led from the front for Wattles while halfback Tom Henry and Under 18 debutante Neil Ranger also impressed.

The young Warriors had only fourteen players to take on the 'Hawks', with key player losses caused by injury and representative schoolboy league commitments. Young Wattles Under 16 player Jake Christensen stepped up to the Under 18 plate to debut at that level and impress as he assisted with the Wattles numbers crisis, while Jeremy Wright also made is Under 18 debut.

Gatton 36 defeated Wattles 16 (Garth Lonergan, Mitchell Duff, Neil Ranger tries; Tom Henry 2 goals).

Wattles home turf Platz Oval plays host to the opposition again this Saturday, the 'Warriors' taking on the Highfields 'Eagles',

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