

Equestrian Success for Local Dressage Rider Rhiannon Thomas

In her final year of studies at The SCOTS PGC College, Rhiannon Thomas, has topped off her Interschool Equestrian career on a high note at the recent Queensland Interschool State Championships.

The Championships, held in Maryborough over the term holidays, was a culmination of years of hard work and drive resulting in an overall third in the Medium Dressage division.

Rhiannon has schooled her warmblood gelding, Jaybee Ali Baba, from grassroots level of preliminary through to the technically challenging level of medium and advanced dressage. This year Rhiannon has combined her busy equestrian calendar with the role of the College's Vice Captain as well as Equestrian Captain. In 2012 Rhiannon was highly successful at the National Interschool Championships winning the Elementary Champion and Novice Reserve Champion and was honoured earlier this year to be a member of the 2012 Interschool Team of the Year.

"When I first came to the SCOTS PGC College in Year 6, I was new to Interschool and hadn't done many competitions outside of Pony Club in the Darling Downs. When I started competing for SCOTS in these competitions, so many doors opened that gave me the confidence and the determination that I needed to strive with my riding. Without Interschool I wouldn't ever have had the opportunity to ride at Melbourne for Nationals twice during my years at school and I would never be able to say that I won two national championships last year. I owe my endless gratitude to SCOTS PGC College, Interschool and my parents for giving me these opportunities."



Rhiannon Thomas riding Jaybee Ali Baba.

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Successful Year for Red Cross

The Allora Branch of the Australian Red Cross hosted their Annual General Meeting at Allora CWA Rooms on Saturday. The long serving committee of President Heather Slatter, Vice President Dot Free, Secretary Kay Graham & Treasurer Dorothy Rubie were returned to office for the forthcoming 2013/14 year, the meeting attended by Red Cross members from Stanthorpe, Killarney, Allora members and Southern Downs Regional Councillor Neil Meiklejohn Chairman of the Warwick Red Cross Branch.

Allora based Southern Downs Regional Councillor Glyn Rees chaired the Red Cross Annual General Meeting.

John Pinney, Chairman Queensland Advisory Board at Australian Red Cross also attended the meeting, congratulating the Allora branch on its service to the Red Cross since the formation of the local group. Mr. Pinney also commended the volunteers from Allora for their sterling efforts fundraising, and the contribution of \$1602.00 to the Red Cross State body this past year.

In her President's report for the past year, Heather Slatter recognised that Allora was a small branch, but acknowledged the efforts of the seven people involved, "all seven members are the backbone of Red Cross in Allora and we do our best to keep the Red Cross flag flying".

This year is a significant year for Red Cross, the organisation forming internationally 150 years ago. Next year the movement will celebrate its centenary here in Australia. Mrs Slatter recognised the success of street stalls held through the past year, and thanked the many who donated to the stalls

and also the members who assisted in staffing the stalls, with special mention of Allora Pharmacy & Allora True Value Hardware for their kind assistance.

Mrs. Slatter was very pleased to report that as well as fulfilling the local branch's commitment's to Red Cross head office, "we



The newly elected Allora Red Cross executive committee of Heather Slatter (President), Dot Free (Vice-President), Kay Graham (Secretary) & Dorothy Rubie (Treasurer), with John Pinney, Chairman Queensland Advisory Board at Australian Red Cross and Annual Meeting Chairman Councillor Glyn Rees.

were also able to participate in supporting the wider Allora community making Trauma Teddies, delivering Meals on Wheels, attending other community meetings and assisting at the Allora Community Auction."

Guest speaker at the Allora Red Cross AGM was National President of Scope Club's of Australia Daphne Whatley, who spoke on the subject of Young Care.

Glyn Rees

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TUE	Morning Clouds. Cool.	8	20

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A little girl asked her mother, "Mum, may I take the dog for a walk around the block?"

Mum replies, "No, because she is in heat."

"What's that mean?" asked the child.

"Go ask your father. I think he's in the garage."

The little girl goes to the garage and says, "Dad, may I take Belle for a walk around the block? I asked Mum, but she said the dog was in heat, and to come to you."

Dad said, "Bring Belle over here."

He took a rag, soaked it with petrol, and scrubbed the dog's backside with it and said, "Okay, that should take care of that problem. You can go now, but keep Belle on the leash and only go one time around the block."

The little girl left, and returned a few minutes later with no dog on the leash.

Surprised, her dad asked, "Where's Belle?"

The little girl said, "She ran out of gas about halfway around the block, so another dog is pushing her home."

Allora CWA Notes

As usual, July was a busy meeting day for the Allora CWA with the Annual general meeting again being held jointly with that of the Clifton branch. This year Allora were the hosts and with the two meetings over, the new chairs and tables were set up for a three course lunch prepared by Allora for 23 members. The Clifton ladies departed having enjoyed pumpkin soup, chicken with rice followed by chocolate mint slice.

Allora then had its usual monthly meeting with Margaret Ryan coming in as secretary as the only change to the officebearers. The meeting opened with a thank you to Marie McMillen for her hard work as secretary and thanks to all the cooks for the excellent lunch.

Members were asked to provide baked goods for the CWA stall at the Jumpers and Jazz day.

After discussion a quote was accepted for the replacement of the water tank and the contractor will be asked to proceed with this work. Members then discussed spending the remaining funds from the grant received and final decisions will be made in August.

Invitations were received from several branches for members to attend their AGMs.

Allora Happy Hippies Trekking Across New South Wales

Allora's Bev O'Halloran is responding to the call of the outback yet again, the veteran of two Endeavour Rallies tuning and polishing her 1971 HQ Holden sedan ready for the challenge of another rigorous 4,000 km cross country rally to raise much needed funds for the Endeavour Foundation.

This year we are "raising dust and dollars for people with a disability" says Bev, who has teamed up with next door neighbour Norma Woodrow and fellow Allora local Debbie Meddleton to tackle the first New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally as the three "Happy Hippies".

The ladies are eager for their amazing adventure that will also see them adding to Endeavour funds for the establishment of more workshops in New South Wales to assist those with disabilities.

It's not Bev's first time as a "Happy Hippie", the Grandmother of two and wife of local speedway tragic Gary O'Halloran, teamed up with her sister Lynn Wright & Robyn Devine in 2011, when they joined 180 fellow rally members in 45 cars & 16 cruise cars who braved the 3,500 kilometre journey from Goondiwindi to the Gold Coast through the Golden West. The 2011 flower power ladies in the Hippie HQ were awarded the "Wildest and Wackiest Car and Crew" of what was the 24th Great Endeavour, and were also recognized as the "fifth highest fundraiser" for the Endeavour Foundation out of the 70 competing teams, with a personal tally of \$12,000.

In 2010 the Holden HQ "the Purple People Eater" crewed by Bev, Lyn & Margie Ciccotelli, traversed southern Queensland & north east New South Wales in the rally, raising \$13,900 in their community before putting the pedal to the metal and hitting the road.

History will be made this year when Bev, Norma & Debbie don their "flower power garb" and head from Penrith to Bathurst via Cameron Corner from October 19th to the 26th in what is the 26th year of Great Endeavour Rallies, and the inaugural New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally.

Team member Debbie, wife of long time Allora local John Meddleton, has one fleeting rally experience on her resume, a 300 km one day rally with Bev at Dalby last month, earning the thumbs up as a navigator up there with Columbus and Cook. Taking part in a rally has been in Debbie's bucket of "must do's" for quite some time, so there was no hesitation when the offer was extended to become a short term "rally hippie". While Bev is the eternal Hippie HQ pilot, Debbie and Norma will alternate as navigators. According to the Head Hippie Bev, whoever is in the back seat is the gate opener.

Norma can boast plenty of hands on experience with vehicles,

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restoration especially, being married to resident Allora truck & tractorologist Ted "Woody" Woodrow. As has been said over time, behind every good man there is a better woman, and Norma is that woman to the President of the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club. The rally is a new experience for Norma, and given the cause a most rewarding journey. The 2013 Happy Hippies will head off from the Mt. Druitt Endeavour Foundation Centre on Saturday October 19th, heading initially to Bathurst, with the rally and all its thrills and spills winding its way through the New South Wales outback, and a brief encroachment into far western Queensland. The Hippie HQ will pass through Coolabah, Hungerford, Tibooburra to Packsaddle via Cameron's Corner, Tilpa, Condobolin and back to Bathurst on Saturday October 26th, the final dinner held at the Bathurst Convention & Function Centre. Great Endeavour has seen all walks of life participate in this unique event. Husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, mates, girlfriends and the never ending list goes on. There is always one common cause - helping Endeavour Foundation raise as much money and awareness as possible, to provide opportunities for people with a disability. For Bev among the highlights of the rallies are having Endeavour clients along for the ride, "we will have six clients accompany us, spread throughout vehicles on the trek, all from Endeavour Centres from throughout New South Wales".

The Hippie HQ is the only vehicle from this part of the Sunshine State taking part in the New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally, "Hippies" Bev, Debbie & Norma husband free as they answer the challenges of the outback of the driest continent on earth. But as Bev says with the authority of the group pilot, "what happens on the rally stays on the rally". After packing a fortnight's worth of tie-died skirts, scarves & t-shirts, along with the odd pair of thongs, for their feet of course, the three intrepid Hippie fundraisers will motor out of Allora in the Hippie HQ on October 17th on their way to rally starting point Penrith, perhaps humming along to the vocals of Steppenwolf's John Kay; "Well, you don't know what, We can find, Why don't you come with me little girl, In a magic HQ ride !!"

If anyone would like to sponsor the "Happy Hippies" or donate to the Great Endeavour Rally contact Bev on 0438 808 252.

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The "Happy Hippies", Allora's contingent of Bev O'Halloran, Norma Woodrow & Debbie Meddleton who are heading off on the inaugural New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally from October 17th.

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No argument that Allora State School's debating teams are stronger than ever this year

Allora State School's debating teams have gone from strength to strength over the past few years with both teams this year winning three out of four debates to earn a finals berth in the Queensland Debating Union, Toowoomba Region, 2013 Competition.

Our Year 9 Allora team, Ella Harrison, Sally Higgins, Henry Gartery and Arien Westerman were one of 26 teams in the Toowoomba debating competition this year and will argue it out against 12 other teams for a place in the Grand Final. During the season, this talented Allora team won their first debate against Toowoomba's St Ursula's College with the negative side of topic - 'That we should introduce a tax on junk food'. They also won their 'secret' topic debate 'that we should force students to learn an indigenous language' against Harristown State High School as well as their Round 4 debate against Toowoomba Grammar School arguing that 'we should ban factory farming'.

In the Year 10 competition, 18 teams from across the Darling Downs have been battling it out to get into the quarter-finals. Our Year 10 team, Darcey Liesegang, Erin Weier, Dakota

Turnbull and Jack Bannister are now preparing their case against Toowoomba's Fairholme College in the first debate for the eight teams that have made it through to the quarter-finals. During the round robin competition, the Year 10 team had convincing wins against Toowoomba's Downlands College, Toogoolawah State High School and Assumption College from Warwick.

Should anyone wish to attend the debates and see the Allora State School teams in action, the first quarter-final debate will be held on 31st July at St. Josephs College, 54 James Street, Toowoomba. The Year 10s will debate the topic, 'that we should reduce prison sentences in exchange for completion of education qualifications' with Fairholme College and the Year 9 team will argue 'that the school curriculum should not include compulsory education on outback Australia' against Warwick State High School.

Glyn Rees

Events Calendar

2013

- July -**
- Sat 27 Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Allora RSL Hall, 10.00am
- Sat 27 Football - Wattles Vs. Pittsworth**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 28 3 Ball Ambrose - Breast Cancer Charity Day**
Allora Sports Club, 9.30am
- August -**
- Sat 17 Allora RSL Spring Markets**
Allora RSL Hall, 8.00am start
- Sat 18 Senior Citizens Concert**
Allora Senior Citizens
- Fri 30 The Great Gatsby & Gangsters Ball**
Allora Community Hall
- September -**
- Sat 7 Wattles RLFC Annual Banquet & Presentation**
Allora Community Hall
- Sat 14 Allora State School Spring Fair**
Allora State School grounds, 9.00am - 2.00pm
- Sat 28 Golf Bowls Day - Great Endeavour Rally**
Allora Sports Club
- 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
- December -**
- Fri 6 Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market**
Allora Blue Care Boutique, 8.00am - 12 noon

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- April -**
- Sat 12 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.**
- May -**
- Sat 3 Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea**

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Rebecca Takes Out Top Waterfowl Award

Allora local Rebecca Galloway has won the prestigious Ken Wust Memorial Trophy at the recent Golden West Waterfowl Club Annual Show in the Ernie Young Pavilion at the Allora Showgrounds. The Queensland based Golden West Waterfowl Club was founded by Mr. Ken Wust, who served as the organisation's initial President until he passed away in 2007. The Ken Wust Memorial Champion Trophy is awarded annually, recognizing the Club's founding father's immense contribution. The Show hosted 156 entries from around the Central Downs, Warwick, Stanthorpe & Kingsthorpe, and saw Rebecca's ducks figure in numerous awards. The Reserve Waterfowl and Reserve Heavy Waterfowl honours went to Rebecca for a seven month old Pekin duck bred at her Mt. Marshall home.

A regular award winner at Darling Downs poultry & waterfowl shows, Rebecca also collected the Oakey Bantam & Pigeon Club Trophy for 'Champion Bantam Waterfowl of Show', with her white Mallard old duck, and her white mallard pair won Champion Exhibition pair.

Experienced judge Ray Mathiesen praised the standard of exhibits at the Annual Show.

Champion Waterfowl of Show & Champion Heavy honours went to Ken Yonge with a black and white old Muscovy duck. Results: Champion Waterfowl of show & Champion Heavy won



by Ken Yonge with a black and white old duck Muscovy. Reserve Waterfowl and Reserve Heavy won by Rebecca Galloway with a young Pekin duck. Champion light won by Adam Jannusch with a fawn & white Indian Runner old drake, and Reserve Champion light won by Adam Jannusch with an Elizabeth old drake.

Rebecca Galloway also won Third Best Bird of Show & Champion Bantam, a White Mallard old duck, and Reserve Champion Bantam with a Call old duck, along with Champion Exhibition pair with white mallards. Champion pair of females went to Adam Jannusch with his Chinese geese.

Champion Rare breed went to Gorden and Ronna with a Silver Appleyard, Reserve Rare Breed went to Rebecca Galloway with a Saxony Bantam.

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LEFT: Keith Yonge with his black & white Muscovy duck, judged Champion Waterfowl at the recent Waterfowl Annual Show in the Ernie Young Pavilion at the Allora Showgrounds

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Landholders invited to birthday party

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habitat for native plants and animals on their properties.

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Reading at Allora P-10 State School is the Big Winner

The important and continued focus on reading throughout our school was successfully on show at Warwick State High School with the annual Reader's Cup Challenge. Four teams from Allora, the most from across the district, competed last Thursday evening against 16 other teams from state and independent schools.

Ella Gartery, Cheyenne Steele, Rory Moat and Shae Erhardt from Allora Team 3 took out the competition in a very close contest. This amazing result was a repeat of last year's success in this competition.

The rest of our teams all finished in the top 8 with Allora Team 2 finishing 4th; Allora Team 1 finishing 7th and Allora Team 4 achieved 8th place overall.

The students were required to read 4 books: "The Seven Little



Australians" by Ethel Turner; "The Horse That Bit A Bushranger" by Jackie French; "Little Elephants" by Graeme Base; and "Galactic Adventures" by Tristan Bancks. Tristan was a special

guest and co-host of the evening and was on hand to sign copies of his books.

The hard work, commitment and enthusiasm displayed by all the students during the past two months clearly paid off with their excellent results.

Thank you to all of the students who competed and also to their parents for their interest and support.

The work of all staff and community members across the school have helped build such a successful culture around the importance of reading which has been reflected in this wonderful achievement. Whilst it was a combined effort, special mention must go to Mrs Lea-ann Weier who was instrumental in the organisation and support for the students in this competition.

Leanne Kanowski
Head of Curriculum Primary

Teams:

- Allora 1 (7th) - Kaitlyn Bott, Thomas Lowe, Jessica Chisnell
- Allora 2 (4th) - Charlize Wolff, Matthew Christensen, Austin Lack
- Allora 3 (First) - Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Cheyenne Steele, Rory Moat
- Allora 4 (8th) - Abigail Collins, Paige Bain, Madelyn Fitzgerald, Emily Tynan

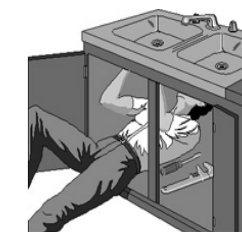
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LEFT: Allora State School students who took part in the recent Reader's Cup Challenge. Back: Ella Gartery, Jessica Chisnell, Madelyn Fitzgerald, Tristan Bancks (author of Galactic Adventures, one of the books in the Reader's Cup Challenge), Lea-ann Weier (Teacher Aide/Library), Kaitlyn Bott, Rory Moat. Front: Matthew Christensen, Shae Erhardt, Emily Tynan, Cheyenne Steele, Abigail Collins, Paige Bain, Charlize Wolff, Thomas Lowe and Austin Lack.

BELOW: The victorious Allora State School Team 3 team after their success in the Readers Cup Challenge. Ella Gartery, Shae Erhardt, Tristan Bancks, Lea-ann Weier Teacher Aide/Library), Cheyenne Steele and Rory Moat.



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1988

Blood Bank Closure

A plan to regionalise the Queensland Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service during the next twelve months includes the closure of the Red Cross Blood Bank at Allora. The Red Cross has been able to operate the Blood Bank at several centres for a number of years thanks to a dedicated team of Red Cross volunteers. It is with some regret, therefore, that rationalisation of Blood Bank operations has caused closures.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1963

A Farewell Evening

A Farewell Evening will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Smith in the Massie Hall on Saturday Night 20th July.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1913

Poisoning Case

E. E. Gaynor who was in the limelight some years ago charged with firing several revolver shots at Mr. W. W. Anderson at Glengallan, attempted to

commit suicide on Saturday night last, by drinking a large quantity of Lysol. After taking the fiery draught Gaynor managed to reach Dr. Pain's surgery where he collapsed on the verandah. The doctor and the police had a strenuous time administering emetics and finally the patient was pulled through, though he had a close call and collapsed completely. The Warwick ambulance was communicated with and Gaynor was removed to hospital, where it is understood he is doing as well as can be expected.

Spring Creek Races

Racing was revived in the Spring Creek district last Saturday after a lapse of 10 years, when a successful meeting was held in Mrs. Dalton's paddock. There was a large attendance, over 250 paying for admission at the gate. The promoters of the meeting carried out the day's programme of nine events with promptness and in a praiseworthy manner. The committee were:- Messrs. J. Dalton, V. Saal, G. Cox, G. Grimes, Jim O'Neill; starters, G. O'Neill and G. Saal; clerk of the scales, C. Saal; judges, C. Y. Gillam and J. Dwyer; clerk of the course, Joe O'Neill; hon. sec. D. J. Enright. Miss Carroll conducted a refreshment booth and fruit stall on the

ground while several bookmakers were present and operated on events. A very successful dance was held in the Spring Creek School of Arts at night. Excellent music was supplied by Miss Z. Collins (piano), G. O'Neill, V. and C. Saal and Jack O'Neill (violins)

Allora's Past 150 years ago (The Brisbane Courier 12th July 1863)

Church of England

The Lord Bishop of Brisbane arrived in Warwick from Goomburra on June 26th. After meeting with the parishioners of St. Mark's, he left again on June 28th, travelling by Toolburra, Glengallan and Goomburra to Allora, where he was to hold service in St. David's on Sunday morning.

The Goomburra St. John's Church was opened on June 25th, the bishop being met on the previous evening by the clergy of St. Mark's, Warwick. At the opening, the Rev. James Matthews said the prayers and the epistle was read by the Rev. Benjamin Glennie. At a dinner served during the day the bishop mentioned that Jondaryan had long had its house of prayer, one was being built at Yandilla, and one was contemplated at Talgai.

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Talent Galore at Interhouse Athletics Carnival

The Allora State School Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held last week in perfect weather, with the threequarter day on Wednesday and the full day on Friday. Friday started off with both Deacon and Gwynne houses marching onto the oval, decked out in their house colours.

The following records were broken on the day:

14 Yrs Boys 3000m – Jake Ranger, 11.08.92 (old record Patrick Ryan, 11.32.10, in 2000); 15/16Yrs Boys Discus (1kg) – Jack Bannister 57.33m (old record Greg Holmes, 55.13 in 1998); 5Yrs Girls 50m Sprint – Tilly Lever 9.78 seconds (old record Alexia Lever, 11.75, 2010); 7Yrs Boys 60m Sprint – Hamish Gartery 9.79 seconds (old record Gregory Mason, 9.8, 1977). Congratulations to these students.

Age Champions, Runners-Up and Third Place Age Champions with their points and house listed, who all received medallions at the end of the carnival. (G = Gwynne, D = Deacon)

9Yrs Boys Ashley Greentree (23-G), Braithim Walker (15-D), Tobias Seibel (11-D); Girls Sarah Orme (20-G), Chloe Groves (16-D), Xavia Oloman (11-G); 10Yrs Boys Ryley Lever (26-D), Jack Hill (23-D), Stan Bain (15-G); Girls Molly Harm (28-G), Lexie Heslin (23-D), Charlizé Wolff (15-D);

11Yrs Boys Caleb Pratt (22-D), Jack Bashford (D) & Evan Emms (16-D) tied for Runner-Up; Girls Paige Bain (29-G), Kira Holmes (27-G), Isabella Hunt (11-D),

12Yrs Boys Connor Goldwater (25-G), Matthew Christensen (18-G), Kaleb Lever (D) and Thomas Lowe (D-12) tied for third place; Girls Tamika McDonald (18-D), Ella Gartery (17-G), Prisca Albendia (G) and Kaitlyn Bott (13-D) tied for third place; 13Yrs Boys Tye Thompson (56-D), Jake Attard (31-G), Rory Moat (28-D); Girls Emily Oehlman (44-G), Shae Erhardt (34-G), Georgia Brown (26-D);

14Yrs Boys Codie Prendergast (40-G), Jake Ranger (32-D), Callum Blackburne (20-D); Girls Sally Higgins (47-D), Samantha Brodie (44-G), Fiona Evans (21-G);

15/16 Boys Jack Bannister (44-G) trophy, Tom Morris (27-D), Max Rubie (22-G); Girls Sally Gilbert (41-D) trophy, Amanda Riddle (39-D), Nikiesha Green (25-G).

Gwynne House who were overall winners on the day with a total of 1103 points ahead of Deacon 1016 points.

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Allora State School 15/16 Years boys athletics champions Max Rubie (3rd), Jack Bannister (1st) & Tom Morris (2nd).

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Planet Ark is inviting local residents to get outside and grow for National Tree Day on Sunday 28th July. This year marks a milestone event, as Planet Ark and sponsor Toyota Australia prepare to plant the 20-millionth seedling since the event began.

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree-planting and nature care event. Each year over 200,000 people take part in National Tree Day events at 3,000 sites organised by councils, schools, businesses, communities and Toyota Dealers across the country. Since Planet Ark launched National Tree Day in 1996, more than three million participants have planted 18.6 million native trees, shrubs and grasses.

Locally, for the Allora and district residents, a National Tree Day planting activity will be happening at Mary Valley along the Cunningham Highway, from 10.00am-2.00pm (Sunday 28th). The local community are invited to come along and join in the fun, which will include nature education and a BBQ lunch! For more information, please visit: <http://treeday.planetark.org/site/55235>

As well as planting trees and grasses at new sites, participants will green their communities by planting vegetable and bush tucker gardens and visiting former National Tree Day sites to undertake weeding and maintenance. New this year, individuals are able to organise personal activities at home with family and friends in backyards, on balconies, or even along neighbourhood nature strips or streets (council permitting).

"National Tree Day is a great opportunity to connect with your community or family, help the environment, have fun and contribute to a legacy for future generations," says National Tree Day Manager Debbie Agnew. "Planet Ark's recent research report reveals shrinking backyards, screen time and long working hours have concerning implications for Australia's renowned outdoor way of life and our health, so National Tree Day is a call-to-action for all Australians to get back outside." The research report, titled Missing Trees – The Inside Story of an Outdoor Nation* and sponsored by Toyota, builds upon previous research commissioned by Planet Ark that shows a direct link between childhood contact with nature and a range of health and wellbeing benefits.

Schools Tree Day, this Friday July 26, is the dedicated day for

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. How many hydrogen atoms are in a pentane molecule?
2. In which country is Lake Baikal?
3. Olfaction is another name for which sense?
4. What is the largest known marsupial to ever have lived?
5. Powerful, barn and boobook are all types of which bird?
6. Antonie van Leeuwenhoek is credited with improving which scientific instrument?
7. How many constellations are recognised by the International Astronomical Union: a) 88, b) 98, or c) 108?
8. Some types of flowers close their petals at night. This is an example of which phenomenon?
9. What is the name given to a large volume of ice formed by years of accumulated snow?
10. Preventers and relievers are types of medications used to treat which illness?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Australia's younger generation to play their part in National Tree Day, and primary and secondary students from over 2,000 schools across Australia are expected to participate. Tony Cramb, Toyota Australia Executive Director of Sales & Marketing commented: "Toyota has always been actively committed to a wide variety of programs aimed at improving the environment - from the development of sustainable cars with the world's first hybrid vehicle in 1997 to vehicle recycling and major reforestation programs.

"We're honoured to celebrate our 14th year supporting National Tree Day, with 2013 set to be bigger than ever before. We've mobilised our entire network of dealers across the country to support the community at a local and national level and encourage all Australians to help us plant for the future."

To find out more about National Tree Day, please visit treeday.planetark.org, call the Hotline on 1300 88 5000 or visit your local participating Toyota Dealership.

National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota and its Dealer Network, which provides on the ground support at local community tree planting sites Australia wide.

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Allora Golfers Tee Off for Breast Cancer Research

On 28 July 2013 members of Allora Golf Club will 'Tee Off for Breast Cancer Research' to support a cause important to women and their families everywhere.

This special event is a fundraising initiative of the Breast Cancer Institute of Australia (BCIA) to support research for the treatment, cure and prevention of breast cancer.

In 2013 Allora Golf Club, along with an expected 350 golf clubs across Australia will show their commitment to this important research by holding a Tee Off event. These wonderful events have raised over \$1.3 million for breast cancer clinical trials research since their inception in 1996.

Mr Gene McMillan, Member, said the club and its members are proud to be involved in the event.

"These events support a cause close to the heart of many of our members. It is great to be able to enjoy a round of golf with friends whilst raising funds for such a worthwhile cause. The club and its members are passionate about supporting research that can save more lives from breast cancer," said Mr McMillan. Ms Victoria Tayler, Special Projects Officer of the BCIA, said the commitment and support of Allora Golf Club and its members is greatly appreciated.

"This year, our researchers are planning to commence new clinical trials which can further improve treatments for women diagnosed with breast cancer and save more lives," said Ms Tayler. "By holding a Tee Off event, Allora Golf Club and its members are making a valuable contribution to our research progress and helping us work towards a future free of breast cancer for generations to come."

Warriors Scramble to Hold on for Draw

Wattles managed to hold on for a share of vital Toowoomba Rugby League premiership points on Saturday evening at Herb Steinhart Oval, outlasting a Valleys fight back that resulted in a 16 all draw between the two top of the table sides.

Wattles and Valleys were in equal second place on the ladder along with Gatton and Pittsworth, all on 20 points, and while a loss could have seen any of those teams tumble out of the top five, Saturday night's draw will see both Wattles and Valleys level in third place along with Highfields.

Coach Luke Duggan was somewhat disappointed, "was very pleased with the effort for 70 minutes, the team was looking great, but disappointing to give up a 16-4 lead with 10 minutes to go, we now need to win the next 2 two games to finish in the top three".

Club President Aaron Scheid was happy to at least pocket the draw after a fierce final ten minute onslaught by the "Roosters" on their home turf. "It was a gutsy effort by our boys to hang on, but there will be continual pressure for all the sides balancing on top of the ladder with a fortnight of fixtures remaining" said Wattles' player/President, "the top five won't be clear cut until that last fixture is played, we need to win against Pittsworth next Saturday and then back up again against Oakey in our final competition fixture, the next fortnight won't be for the faint hearted".

Wattles led 6 - 4 at halftime against Valleys courtesy of an 18th minute try the second-rower Mitch Koina and a Matt Duggan

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Wattles lock (13) Stuart Bougoure and halfback Tom Henry combine to halt Valleys front-rower Lawrence Poe while 'Warriors' team mates prop Mitchell Duff and centre Matthew Burke (3) move in to assist in last Saturday's Toowoomba Rugby League Under 18 match at Herb Steinhart Oval.

conversion. Five minutes after the break lock Aaron Schied touched down, Wattles Player of the Match Mitch Koina reaching out with a long arm fifteen minutes later to advance the Warriors lead to 16 - 4.

Valleys turned up the heat with eight minutes to go scoring to trail 10 - 16, and touched down again with four minutes on the ground clock to level the match ledger.

Wattles' Mitch Koina's two tries lifted his season total to 16 from 16 matches, front rower Mitch Hannant continued his purple patch of form of recent weeks and fullback Jackson Green impressed throughout.

Wattles 16 (Mitch Koina 2, Aaron Scheid tries; Matt Duggan 2 goals) drew with Valleys 16.

Valleys took the honours in reserve grade winning 20 - 16, the Roosters racing to an early 14 - 0 lead, and ahead 14 - 6 at halftime. Wattles scored twice in the second half but despite a strong finish were unable post a victory. Jared Petersen, Brady

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Glass & Brendon Collard scored Wattles tries, Glass also adding two goals. Jim Johnson, Alex Griffiths & Jared Petersen were the better performers for the Warriors.

After leading 28 - 6 at half time, Valleys continued the points barrage to overwhelm Wattles 66 - 12 in the Under 18 encounter. Second rower Jayden Baker, fullback Brodie Sharman & forward Nick Morris impressed for Wattles, Sharman scoring his sides two tries while Morris

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kicked two goals. Wattles make their final appearances of the 2013 season at Platz Oval on Saturday, when they line up against the Pittsworth Danes. The Danes are among the half dozen teams crammed into the top five rungs of the Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade premiership ladder sitting level second with the Gatton "Hawks". Currently Southern Suburbs lead the competition on 23 points, followed by Gatton & Pittsworth in 22, & Wattles, Valleys & Highfields on 21 points. A win is vital with the hot competition having six teams trying to fit into the top five places and just two competition rounds to go. The 'Warriors' will be without established second-rower Kim Phoenix against the 'Danes' due to unavailability, however Toowoomba representative back-rower Luke Baker returns and will fill the void very capably. Coach Luke Duggan has the luxury of strong running Matt McCarthy again this week, the big forward home for a few weeks from his work commitment in far North Queensland.

Saturday's matches kick off at 3.00 pm (Under 18), 4.30 pm (Reserve Grade) and 6.00 pm (A Grade). Wattles "National Farmer's Warehouse" A Grade side to play Pittsworth: 1. Jackson Green, 2. Robbie Moore, 3. Joel Koina, 4. Brendan Wilson, 5. Tim Hentschel, 6. Brandon Purcell, 7. Matt Duggan, 8. Mitch Hannant, 9. Liam Ross, 10. Pat Manley, 11. Dan Manley, 12. Mitch Koina, 13. Aaron Schied, 14. Brod Koina, 15. Xavier Manley, 16 Luke Baker, 17. Matt McCarthy. Wattles will be hosting a Prostate Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, the A Grade team in special jerseys recognising the significant cause, and all those who have suffered and are currently suffering with prostate cancer, funds being raised throughout the day in support of the charity. The Warriors final match of the season will also see the draw of Wattles "Moo Poo Lotto", some lucky winner pocketing \$5,000 prize money. Tickets are still available at \$100 each, only 100 tickets sold, contact Mrs. Marg Hentschel 0412 053 710.

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- 4. Diprotodon is the largest of the sense of smell.
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- 7. There are a) 88 constellations recognised by the International Astronomical Union.
- 8. Flowers closing their petals at night is an example of nyctinasty.
- 9. A glacier is a large volume of ice formed by years of accumulated snow.
- 10. Preventers and relievers are medications used to treat asthma.

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STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - Consideration is being given to reforming a State Emergency Service based in Allora. Could people with an interest please contact Councillor Glyn Rees on 0400 811 093 for further details.

LOCAL CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 17th September 2013, Allora State School Library, at 3.00pm. New members most welcome.

THE ALLORA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY would like to thank all who supported our Jumpers & Jazz Open Day. The raffle winners are: Allora Pharmacy prize - Shirley William; Railway Hotel voucher - Marg Rackley; Go-Vita prize - Sue Higgins; Shopping trolley donated by David Benington - Bannister family; Shoe shine kit donated by Pat & June Lawson - Maureen Masters; Allora Hardware prize - Sue Higgins; Railway Hotel voucher - Judy Hoey; Andersons Carpets prize - Wendy Ellwood; Home Hardware Warwick prize - Serine Fiechter; Railway Hotel voucher - Cameron Masters; Quilt cover donated by Pat & June Lawson - Adelaide Mackay.

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Warriors Fire Up to Fight Prostate Cancer

When Wattles run on to Platz Oval this Saturday in their last home game for the 2013 season, not only will they be looking to outmuscle their opposition the Pittsworth Danes, they will also be taking the fight to prostate cancer. In recent years the Wattles Club have been working harder in the community supporting events and charities, with Saturday's Prostate Cancer Awareness day another example of that community support.



Wattles Coach Luke Duggan prior to passing on the winning formula to his Wattles team at training on Tuesday evening, with players Aaron Scheid, Tim Hentschel & (Back) Dan Manley & Matt McCarthy dressed in the Warriors special Prostate Cancer Awareness day jerseys they will wear to play Pittsworth on Saturday.

"We receive some amazing support from Allora, Clifton and the surrounding Central Downs area, and we are always looking for ways to give back to our community where ever possible" said Wattles President Aaron Scheid, "Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, affecting around one in nine, & Wattles would like to be part of providing support to help with research and support for those affected and their families". "From a Wattles Club perspective, with prostate cancer affecting males, I am thinking our players are a captive audience, an awareness of the disease will be valuable for them as they get older" added the President who also runs on in the Wattles A Grade side. The A Grade team will be outfitted in specially made jerseys promoting prostate cancer awareness. "There will be an opportunity for all to donate to the vital charity" said Aaron, "and we will also have merchandise available throughout the day". All involved in the Wattles Rugby League Club are urging their supporters, and everyone else for that matter to head to Platz Oval on Saturday and cheer them on from 3.00 pm while supporting Prostate Cancer Awareness.

Glyn Rees

Wattles Match reports from Saturdays fixtures v Stanthorpe

Malcolm & Johnson Drilling Contractors U8's - Suncorp Stadium - On Friday the 12th Wattles U8's had the unique opportunity to play at Suncorp stadium at half time. we loaded the bus at Platz oval and set off with plenty of laughter and excitement. Mitchell Ranger held the floor and took the micky out of his coach with every chance he got. Although the game only went for about 6 minutes, it is a major thrill to run out and play in front of 35,000 people. it was a very even game against an equally talented Noosa team. the boys should be extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and carried the wattles name. a big thanks must go to the broncos for the opportunity to play and the tickets. special thanks to Linda Sharman, Paul Morris, the Wattles Club, Crisp Coaches and eleven U 8's boys and supporters for the great night.

U8's v Gremlins - The game was played under some very ordinary conditions with rain and cold wind. thanks to the boys who helped out the gremlins to make up numbers. Every body put their hand up and did every thing asked. Most boys scored tries but very few conversions were successful.

The stats sheet like the coach and the boys was too wet to be very useful to anybody in the end. Great runs by Lane Eastwell and Rueben Sullivan. Plenty of try saving tackles by Lachlan Peardon and George Nott. Our dummy halves Lachlan Robson and Mitchell Ranger did plenty to be proud of.

Eastwell and Sons Transport U10's - The boys all put in an excellent effort especially considering the conditions, the forwards had a great day with Jackson Pogany and Will Denny leading the charge, Sam Scott had a great day making plenty of meters through the middle, Jacob Meddleton and Ryley once again served well in the halves showing great ability in feeding the ball to either the forwards or to the backs and keeping there opposition stretched.

Will Simpson showed great ability to attack the line and link up with Michael Duncan to send Michael on his way, both Hamish Rutherford and Lachlan Meacle put in a great effort again in there positions. Vincent showed he can take the ball straight up and attack and tobias was great in defending his wing and never let anyone through. tries were Duncan 2, Jackson 2, Will Denny 2, conversions will s 1, Hamish 1, Jacob 1, Jackson 1

Clifton Auto Ag U11's - Today we were happy to witness a far better team effort against Stanthorpe in trying conditions, the team trained well on Thursday and turned up for today's game in a very good mindset. Ball handling was fantastic, with very little lost ball. The other pleasing aspect of the game was the team spirit and their ability to take on Stanthorpe's big front row, they finally showed to us all that size will not intimidate them.

Hunter Hamblin today played his best game of the year, his tackling was absolutely spot on, he was assisted greatly by both Dan Brown and Joseph Willett, when these 3 boys combine it is difficult for most teams to penetrate our line.

Tries today were scored by Darby Peardon and Joseph Willett with 3 each and Brown, Hamblin and Clayton Brady all scoring 1. Conversions were kicked by Jordan Stevenson, Jack Bashford, Lachlan Harris, Brown, Tom Philp, Declan Sullivan and Peardon.

The end result was Wattles 50. Stanthorpe 0

Clifton Real Estate U14 - Wattles Clifton U14 team had a dream start to the game against Stanthorpe with young Darcy Brady scoring from dummy half on the 5th tackle in the first set of six.

Tanna Aldridge scored the first of his three tries before half time. However we let Stanthorpe score a couple of soft tries in the first half and we were trailing 22-10. The boys came out fired up in the second half and they had plenty of possession completing 78% of their sets. Blake Lollback took control, directing the team and they stuck to their game plan of tiring and shutting down Stanthorpe's two main players.

This great defence lead to attacking opportunities with three tries being scored in 5 sets of six, by Tanna Aldridge, Thomas

Saturday, 27th July, 2013



Toowoomba Rugby League

Wattles "Warriors" v Pittsworth "Danes"

"Warriors" Final Home Games of 2013

Platz Oval, Clifton

Under 18 ... **3.00 pm**

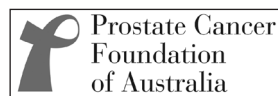
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Duggan and Gus Somes. The opposing Stanthorpe side regained confidence, scoring one penalty goal and a try which was converted. With five minutes left on the clock Stanthorpe lead 30-28. The Wattles boys kept their composure and focus. They had two consecutive sets of six attacking the Stanthorpe goal line until Tanna Aldridge crashed over for his third try of the game. Wattles led 32-30 with 2 minutes to go and they protected this narrow lead till the final buzzer. Nick van der Poel and Thomas Duggan kicked two goals each. The vocal home crowd helped guide the Warriors to their win. Well done boys, this success keeps your final's hopes alive.

Carlowrie Park U16s - The team returned to the winners circle this week. The boys trained well on Thursday and worked hard on taking that effort into their game. The first half ended with only a couple of points separating the two sides at the break. The second half saw the young Warriors pull away midway through to give themselves a little breathing room and post the win.

Our completion rate was not as good as we would have liked and our playing structure went missing at times but a win is a win.

Footy is a simple game made harder at times by poor decision making and luck of structure. When we stick to our game structure and run simple effective plays at spaces, we look exceptional. We should be really happy with the team effort of the entire squad, the coaching staff are.

This weeks game was the last home and away game for our older guys and it was great to send them off with a win and for them to be acknowledged with a tunnel and applause from the younger guys as they left the field.

Again it was great to have U14 boys sit up on the bench, they give great confidence and support the team, thanks men.

Players Player this week was Joe Morris

Ian Brady