



Sunrise Road to Feature at Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball

Popular live band "Sunrise Road" will entertain throughout the evening at the upcoming "Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball", providing plenty of opportunity for a odd Tango & Charleston. "Sunrise Road" comprises Peter Dobe on saxophone and flute, Julie Witney on guitar and vocals, and Jumpei Kawano on bass. Also on the night, the band will be joined by Neville Jess on drums and Mark Pradella on clarinet and saxophone to make a five piece hot jazz band.

Most of the music will be well known dance tunes from the 1920's, 30's and 40's along with rock n roll and contemporary tunes later in the evening. Band member Julie Witney encourages everyone to "Come dressed up in 'flapper' and 'gangster' outfits for a crazy and fun night!"

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Organisation is well underway for the "Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball" in aid of the Allora RSL, the Allora State School and St Patrick's School, Allora, being hosted at the Allora

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,
Enough's Enough! Wondering if I may make some comments regarding Monday's tragic double fatality at the Eight Mile Turn Off south of Allora. These comments are my personal opinions, and I am not in any way speaking on behalf of the Southern Downs Regional Council. I am making these comments as a concerned citizen, and a former career fire officer of over 25 years who feels, (borrowing the catch phrase from Gough Whitlam's 1972 Labor campaign) "it's time".
"It's time" for those who are in the seats of power with the authority and ability to address the issues of the deadly Eight Mile Turn off to get their heads out of the sand and fix a situation that extensive upgrades of some years back have failed to achieve. How many more people are to lose their lives, futures destroyed and have families wrecked while indecisiveness runs rampant on how to address an ongoing problem that can boast a lengthy and gruesome history.
When the alarm sounded at the Warwick Fire Station in my time on staff, and the loud speaker announced the Eight Mile as the emergency area, we Furies were well aware that what we would likely encounter included loss of life and/or serious/horrific injuries. The eight mile has provided the venue for so many vehicle accidents, so many tragic, over the 25 years I have lived in the Warwick/Allora area.
I travel through the Eight Mile Turnoff at least once a day, at times more often than that. Human error occurs at times, we are all human and we make mistakes everyday in our lives, but at the eight mile it can end a life.
I have heard the stories of the eight mile near misses over the years, and understood why some tragedies occurred, in many cases from those involved.
Yes there is a stop sign for traffic entering the intersection from the north, and another from the east for traffic turning north. This situation creates uncertainty, especially with inexperienced drivers and those experiencing the Eight Mile for the first time. Vehicles can sit parked at both stop signs for some time while guessing who should move off first. The problem for many stopped at the sign from the north and heading to Warwick is they focus on the other vehicle while guessing who should move first and their attention is taken from the traffic heading from the south to the east towards Brisbane. It's just a momentary thought, the vehicle at the other sign is waiting, and off we go, without another glance to the right. I have witnessed this indecision, which includes both vehicles moving from the stop signs and almost colliding.
This indecision should not exist at an intersection that can be so busy, where vehicles

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Solution in classifieds section

are moving at possibly 80 kms per hour, an intersection which plays host to a phenomenal volume of heavy transport traffic. Traffic traversing the eight mile turn off must be separated and the uncertainty created by two stop signs addressed.
Yes it will take a load of money, but what price are the lives of innocent people. Unless action is taken, and sooner rather than later, it is only a matter of time before more injury occurs or more lives are lost.
Monday's tragedy is another deafening call to those with the power to change an area of our highway that will breed more road carnage.
Those that have lost their lives at the notorious eight mile, should not pass on in vain, their tragic event has proven the dangers of the intersection, sending a clear message that something must be done.
Our community in the 21st century are bogged down with the regulations and constraints of various safety legislation to supposedly protect people in day to day life. Tagging electrical leads, tripping hazards, safety clothing, the list is endless but the perils of a proven safety hazard on our highway appear to be ignored.
People are losing their lives with regularity at the Eight Mile Turnoff, we have the engineering technology and highly skilled people to address the situation, when will the safety concerns of this highway black patch be noticed and to borrow a workplace health and safety phrase, have it "tagged out" of service.
No this isn't post tragedy hysteria, this is lives that could just as easily be family members.
My family members, children & grand children navigate the Eight Mile numerous times weekly, as do the families of countless other community members, and equally countless travellers.
We are currently swimming in a sea of federal election promises, policy speeches, debates and all else that comes with the election carnival. We are advised in the press that the cost of election promises are currently running at \$1 million a minute, Mr Scott, Mr Abbot, Mr Rudd, can we have 15 or so minutes of your time out our way and make a decision and a financial allocation that will save lives.
In the press recently Member for Maranoa Mr Bruce Scott is quoted as saying "he will use his political clout and long-standing in the joint party room to kick goals for the Warwick area" if re-elected to the Federal Parliament. Well the ball is here Mr Scott, it has "Eight Mile Turnoff" emblazoned on it, kick away please. For the sake of the victims, their families and where heavy vehicles are involved, those innocent drivers who struggle to sleep at night for the remainder of their lives with the memory.
Community members of the Southern Downs and further afield, please lobby your State & Federal politicians, and current Federal candidates.
I have been an avid supporter of the NRL Manly "Sea Eagles" Rugby League Club for well over 40 years, but I'm sure the pledge by both the Coalition & Labor of \$10 million to upgrade the Sea Eagles' home Brookvale Oval, would be better spent at the Eight Mile Turnoff so more people may live get the opportunity to go to Brookvale Oval or similar some day, or for that matter, just to get home.

Glyn Rees

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Cool.	6 18
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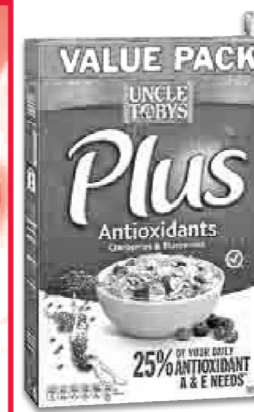
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Community Hall on the evening of Friday 30th August. Stepping into the Community Hall for the novel event will allow all attending to experience the roaring twenties, a time of Gatsby, gangsters, flappers, prohibition, gambling and all that jazz!

The Community Hall doors will open at 6.30 pm, the Ball underway at 7.30 pm until 11.30 pm. The licensed "Prohibition Bar" will be open to serve refreshments and soft drinks, and supper will be provided. Themed dress is optional but encouraged, pre-bookings are essential and can be made at Allora Pharmacy, with admission prices \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 child and \$30.00 for a family.

That 1920's atmosphere will be alive and well at the "Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball", and adding to the festivities, if you are out and about on Friday afternoon late keep an eye out for the gangster vehicles getting around Allora's streets. Locally based vehicles will be on the streets, images of the era with Lincolns, Packards & Cadillacs with the likes of the Capone's, Dillinger's, Australia's own Squizzy Taylor & Snowy Cutmore on board.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed couple, male, female & family at the "Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball". The 'Last Gangster Standing' raffle will also be drawn with first prize of \$1,000. Tickets in the raffle are currently available at Allora Pharmacy at \$20.00 each.

Mark your diary everyone, this is a night not to be missed. For more details contact Sarah Turner on 0402 823 815.

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1635 - 1st recorded US hurricane hits the Plymouth Colony.

1891 - San Sebastian Church in Manila, the first all-steel church in Asia, is officially inaugurated and blessed.

1906 - 1st freight delivery tunnel system begins, underneath Chicago.

1918 - 1st full length cartoon (Sinking of Lusitania).

1939 - "Wizard of Oz" premieres at Grauman's Chinese Theater, Hollywood.

1940 - 1st edition of Jewish Weekly newspaper in Amsterdam (under Nazi).

1945 - US wartime rationing of gasoline & fuel oil ends.

1950 - 8.6 earthquake in India kills 20,000 to 30,000.

1960 - UFO is sighted by 3 California patrolmen.

1965 - Beatles play to 55,000 at Shea Stadium.

1967 - Pope Paul VI publishes constitution Regimini Ecclesiae Universae.

1970 - Patricia Palinkas becomes 1st woman pro football player (Orlando).

1971 - Bahrain gains independence from Britain.

1973 - David Storey's "Cromwell," premieres in London.

1974 - Hurricane/floods ravage Bangladesh, 4,000 killed.

1981 - Botham scores a century in 86 balls v Australia at Old Trafford.

1989 - US Venus probe Magellan launched from Space shuttle.

1994 - Terrorist Carlos the Jackal, captured in Khartoum Sudan.

2007 - An 8.0-magnitude earthquake off the Pacific coast devastates Ica and various regions of Peru killing 514 and injuring 1,090.

A Stroll on Allora Mountain

The Condamine Headwaters and Allora Landcare groups invite everyone to "Breakfast with the Birds on Allora Mountain" on Sunday, an opportunity to enjoy a two hour stroll through the natural bush on the mountain with Greg Ford, local Ecologist and bird expert.

Mr. Ford, co-author of "Birds of the Darling Downs: a land manager's guide", will help identify the birds and other animals encountered during the walk on the mountain. He will also discuss the significance of Allora Mountain Reserve for biodiversity in the Southern Downs.

Those taking part are to meet at 8.00 am to start the walk at the Reservoir.

There is road access through the Refuse Transfer Station or walking access from the carpark at Forest Plain Road (opposite the Pursehouse Rural Depot).

A free breakfast of tea (and coffee) and damper will be available to warm everyone up for the walk.

Please RSVP to assist with the catering to Mrs. Adele Thomas (0412 007 393).

"Breakfast with the Birds on Allora Mountain" field trip is being funded through the Australian Government Community Action Grants.

The Allora Landcare Group are hosting their Annual General Meeting at Allora's Blue Cow Hotel from 7.30 pm tonight, if you have an interest in the preservation & restoration of the ecology in our district, head to the meeting and start making your contribution, everyone is welcome.

Glyn Rees

Breakfast with the Birds

on Allora Mountain



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two doctors were in a hospital hallway one day
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"She's incredibly mixed up," said one doctor.
"She does everything absolutely backwards. Just
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of morphine every 10 hours. She gave him 10
milligrams every 2 hours. He damn near died on
us!"

The second doctor said, "That's nothing. Earlier
this week, I told her to give a patient an enema
every 24 hours. She tries to give him 24 enemas in
one hour! The guy damn near exploded!"

Suddenly, they hear this blood-curdling scream
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"Oh my God!", said the first doctor, "I just realised I
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TOOWOOMBA BLUE CARE DAY RESPIRE CLIENTS VISIT ALLORA MUSEUM

"Thank You for the memories" was echoed by the seven gentlemen on their departure from the Allora Historical Society's Warwick Street, Museum on Monday. The seven Fred Gilliam, Philip Schier, Bill and Vic Ernest, Alan Sparks, Ted Hartz and John Allsopp were accompanied by Blue Care, Toowoomba staff members Andrew and Sam.

They spent the morning looking through the displays in the 'Old Shire Hall' and the grounds and shed. Brothers Bill (83yrs) and Vic Ernest (92yrs) revealed an Allora connection. Their parents born in 1876 and 1877 lived in Allora many years ago. Bill and Vic were bought up at Mt Tyson where the family had a mixed farm. Vic was eager to tell stories of milking the cows and taking the milk to the factory.

Fred Gillam was elated to find the Gillam Family File. His ancestor, Charles Gillam was a warden at St. Matthews Church of England, Spring Creek and Charles's son William built St. David's in Allora. Fred eagerly sat down to read the copies of newspaper clippings about the Gillam family. Time did not permit Fred to read all the information but the Historical Society will send him copies. (All information held by the Allora

Historical Society is available at minimal cost to family historians) Fred's brother-in-law and sister-in-law live in Allora. While the others did not have a connection to Allora they were interested in the "Old Shire Hall" building's history, the various displays of the hospital, dentist surgery, hairdresser, picture theatre equipment, the old printing machine and of course all the farm machinery. The group had lunch at the Railway Hotel before heading home to Toowoomba.

RIGHT: Toowoomba Blue Care Day Respite clients visited Allora Historical Society's "Old Shire Hall"



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
August 1988

Back to Allora Day

In one of the biggest public gatherings ever to take place in Allora, more than 2000 people attended the "Back to Allora" celebrations on the 20th August 1988. An estimated 1000 former residents and visitors joined with locals to celebrate the day which had been organized by the Allora Bicentennial Committee headed by Shire Chairman Jim Deacon and co-ordinated by hard working secretary Geraldine Ashton. The day commenced with the historic re-enactment of a bullock team negotiating "The Crossing" to depict the origin of the town of Allora. The team was supplied by Merv Wickham of Killarney and handled by Eric Reis. The day's entertainment included Cobb & Co coach rides, dray and sulky rides, old machinery displays and cross cut saw and broad axe demonstrations. There were also historic photo and family displays in the RSL Hall, historic bus tours and some historic homes and landmarks were open for inspection, with 1500 people passing through the doors of Talgai Homestead which was open for the day. In the afternoon Wayne Bennett led the planting of 80 native trees by pioneer families in the Bicentennial Grove. Entertainment was provided by Denny's Bush Band and the people were able to

sample damper and other bush tucker. Committee Chairman Jim Deacon thanked everyone for their attendance and thanked community groups for their help in making the day a huge success.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
August 1938

Victoria Hill

The annual benefit dance in aid of the Clifton Ambulance was held in the Victoria Hill Hall. The music was supplied by the Sunshine Orchestra and Mr. T. Reeves was M.C. Euchre prizes were won by Misses S. Kelleher and L. Pacholke and Messrs. A. Morris and S. Pacholke.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
August 1913

Football

The Allora Football Club met a side from Pratten last Saturday and was victorious 24 points to nil. Allora had a strong side on the field, the fifteen including Harold Pain (Edinburgh University Blue). The spectators enjoyed some splendid running from Pain who scored on two

occasions, beating down all opposition. "Squatter" Neale put in some good work and P. Flynn scored from the full back position.

Allora's Past 150 years ago
August 1863

Allora Land Values

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly in favour of increasing the size of the area to be included in the new Gladfield Agricultural Reserve, the Hon. J. Douglas said that the land would probably average from £2 to £3 per acre at auction. In the neighbouring Allora reserve which was about 8 miles from Gladfield, and the soil was equally rich, the land had fetched the latter price, some of the township allotments fetching as much as £20 per acre. It was one of the most beautiful reserves in the Colony, and at the present moment some of the farms would bring perhaps £10 per acre, he said.

(Using an Historic Price Converter, £10 per acre in 1863 equates to about \$2,000 per acre in 2013).

Colin Newport



Merv Wickham's bullock team followed by John McKay leading a pack horse negotiate "The Crossing" August 1988

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ALLORA'S WINDOW BACK IN TIME: The above photo is one of 7000 donated to the Allora Sports Museum by the family of the renowned sports photographer, the late Lionel Coxen. Can you recognise the well known local standing in the middle? Last week's mystery girl on the pony was Anne Glass, then 14 years old, at the gates of the Tom Cowley Oval in 1977.




Photo "Canal Creek" by Dave Wellings is one of many to feature in the Leyburn Photo Display at Clifton Library.

Leyburn Photo Display

An added attraction to last weekend's Leyburn Historic Sprint meeting was a photographic exhibition of the Leyburn township. The Clifton Photographers presented the display at the Leyburn CWA Hall which is situated near to the entrance of the Sprint course. The Clifton Creative Writers contributed historical notes and stories about Leyburn to accompany the photos by Nelma Ward, Peter Dobe, Louise McGarrigle-Smith, Dave Wellings, Erica Davis, Wayne Reed and Helen Gillam. Following the Sprints weekend, the exhibition is being transferred to the Clifton Library gallery and will be on display throughout August.

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Mendelssohn's Oratorio Elijah comes to Warwick

A performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio 'Elijah' at being conducted at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Grafton Street, Warwick, on Sunday, 25th August, at 2.00pm is by a combined choir of around 40 made up from the respected Toowoomba groups: the Toowoomba Philharmonic Society, the Toowoomba Choral Society and the chamber choir, Ars Cantorum. They will be joined by members of the Toowoomba Concert Orchestra with Pam Duane on piano. The conductor will be Andrew Doecke. The title role will be sung by the international Bass-baritone Robert Williams. He will be joined by 4 other soloists, Cherie Vera, Cassie Midgley, Maggie Doyle and Phillip Prendergast.

This classical piece is much admired for its great power and dramatic force. Based on the story of the Biblical Old Testament Prophet Elijah, it has melodrama, easy appeal and strong choruses. It remains as popular today as when it was first performed in 1846 at the long established Birmingham Festival in the UK.

The performance will last approximately 1 hour 30 minutes and tickets are available at the door.

Adults \$20, Concessions \$18 and Students \$12. Afternoon tea will be served in the parish hall following the Concert at a cost of \$5. Part of the proceeds raised will be given to St. Mark's Parish as a contribution towards the ongoing maintenance required for the heritage church buildings.

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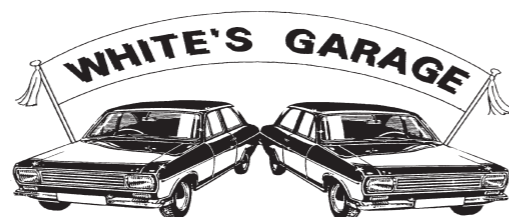
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?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

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3. How many lobes did trilobite exoskeletons have?
4. The dermis is part of which organ?
5. Which of these vegetables is not a tuber: potatoes, yams, sweet potatoes or pumpkins?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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PILTON STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY DRAWS NEAR -

The Centenary Committee are putting final touches to the organising of the 100 years Celebration of the Pilton State School, which will take place on 12th October, 2013.

"At a public meeting on 27th July, 1912, at Pilton, the following gentlemen, namely G Collard, George Turkington, William Gray, William Evans and J. Sprott were elected members of building committee for promoting the establishment of a State School at Pilton". In 1913 a new State School (measuring 21' by 14') was built by Mr Hugh Hoey and opened on 3rd November.

Today the school complex consists of 2 class rooms, library building, and many modern facilities that have been enjoyed by 768 pupils during the past 100 years.

The celebrations will commence at 10.00am at the School grounds and will continue on into the night with "A Barefoot Bush Dance" to be held on the covered tennis court. Food and refreshments will be on sale, so guests will be able to sample Pilton's fine cakes and slices, sandwiches and BBQ. Souvenirs will be available and the 212 page Centenary Book is a must have. It features 100 years of history of the school and lives of local residents put into print by Shirley Murray (Armstrong).

An invitation is extended to all Pilton and surrounding community members to attend the Celebrations and for more enquires please contact Janette on 07 4696 4541.



Grades 3 - 7 in 1974 - Back Row: Donald Smith, Campbell Philip, Barry Glass, Peter Kath. 3rd Row: Karen Lack, Bernadette Ryan, Jennifer Vaschina, Naida Smith, Gayle Wilson, Sinia Bedggood, Mary Lyons. 2nd Row: Chris Aldis, Rodd Lavell, Raymond Wilson, Anthony Vernon, Dione Davidson, Graeme Waldron, Nicky Aldis, Brett Lowry. Front: Karen Peters, Natalie McShane, Margaret Baker, Andrea Waldron, Mr Errol Aldis, Deborah Waldron, Frances Brown, Jennifer Lyons, Karen O'Halloran.

Upcoming disaster impact workshops: "NOW THE MUD HAS SETTLED..."

Four informal 2 hour discussion workshops are being held within our region to address the short and long term impact a disaster has on us personally.

So now the mud has settled, you may be reflecting on how you or your neighbours are coping.

These sessions are offered free of charge to flood or disaster affected people and those within the community associated with them. They are sponsored by the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Venues are:

1. Massie Hall - Thursday 22nd August - 10.00am start
2. Wallangarra Blue Hall - to be confirmed (Ph 4666 3799)
3. Warwick, Kings City Church Hall, crn Horsman Rd (western end) & Gertrude St - Wednesday 28th August - 6.00pm start
4. Killarney Senior Citizens Hall - Thursday 5th September - 6.00pm start

Come half an hour early for a Cuppa. Food will be provided. During this time together we will address the process our body automatically goes through following a traumatic event such as a natural disaster ie floods/fire/storm, the loss of a job or

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The discussion will center around emotional, psychological and physical trauma, post traumatic stress, self-help strategies, gender differences of coping, a look at depression and suicide issues.

The workshops are being presented by Lynn Stuart, Bachelor of Social Science majoring Human Services, Family; JP(Qual); Marriage Celebrant.

RSVP with name, contact details, and session you wish to attend, at least one week prior to the event, to - Lynn Stuart, phone 4666 3799 or email lynn.stuart85@gmail.com or Brian or Amanda on 4661 9894 or email brian@nothdurft.id.au

Events Calendar

2013

August -

Sat 17 Allora RSL Spring Markets
Allora RSL Hall, 8.00am start

Sat 10 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

Sun 27 150 Years - Roseneath Cottage - Open Garden
62 Warwick Street, 10.00am-4.00pm

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

Warwick ULP cheapest in Queensland

Warwick motorists benefitted from the cheapest unleaded petrol prices in Queensland last month, paying four cents per litre (cpl) less than their Brisbane counterparts.

RACQ Executive Manager Public Policy, Michael Roth, said the Club's latest monthly fuel price report revealed that while Warwick sold the cheapest ULP in the state, its monthly average price of 150.4cpl was 9.8cpl higher than in June.

"Warwick motorists paid the least in the state for ULP last month, but they were not immune to the effects of rising oil prices and the weaker Australian dollar, which reached a three-year low by the end of the month," Mr Roth said.

"Motorists across the state have been hit with higher fuel prices, with Brisbane, Ipswich, Cloncurry, Mt Isa and Cairns all setting new monthly average price records."



Local Doctor Who Club Now Official Supporters of Starlight Children's Foundation

Doctor Who fans in the local area are now raising money in support of the Starlight Children's Foundation. This is being done through the club's Project Blue Box initiative. Project Blue Box started off with an idea of entering a Doctor Who float in the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers parade this year in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Doctor Who TV series. Soon after, it was suggested that as part of the fund raising for this event, any funds not used should be donated to a charity. The Charity chosen was Starlight Children's Foundation, whose goal is to brighten the lives of seriously ill and hospitalised children, and their families, throughout Australia, helping them through the pain, loneliness and isolation that sick children feel dominates their lives. Starlight provides programs integral to the total care of seriously ill children - while health professionals focus on treating the illness, Starlight is there to lift the spirits of the child, giving them the opportunity to laugh, play and be a child again.

As an official Starlight Children's Foundation supporter event, Project Blue Box is donating 60% of all funds raised to Starlight, with the remaining 40% being divided towards materials and construction of the 50th Anniversary Doctor Who float and any excess towards further charity events or local donations.

If you are interested in supporting this great cause, you can make a small (or large) donation by seeing DWCA member Fraser Clark at the Allora Advertiser office, 53 Herbert Street, Allora, or online at the donation website www.gofundme.com/3fngpk (or scan the QR code below with your smart phone).

For more information about the Project Blue Box, see the donation website above or talk to Fraser Clark. For further information about the Doctor Who Club of Australia go to website dwca.org.au or find us on Facebook. Also visit www.starlight.org.au for more information and ways to donate to Starlight directly.



Project Blue Box

Having temporarily regained its title as the cheapest Queensland centre for ULP in June, Toowoomba was ranked second cheapest in July, averaging 150.7cpl, only 0.3cpl more than Warwick and 3.7cpl less than Brisbane.

The Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Blackwater, Bundaberg, Emerald, Goondiwindi, Ingham, Ipswich, Townsville and Yeppoon were the other centres to sell cheaper ULP than Brisbane.

Mr Roth said while motorists could not avoid paying higher prices for ULP, they could shop around for the best prices on offer.

"Before filling up, check out our new Fair Fuel Price service at www.racq.com.au, which tells you what price you should be paying in your local area each day," he said.

More detailed information can be found in RACQ's July Fuel Price Report at www.racq.com/fuel.

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DJ Spins for Awareness

Southern Downs Regional Council, headspace Warwick, SDRC Young Ambassadors (YA's) and Young Delegates (YD's) and DJ Modify, aka Nic Dromgold, have joined forces to organise a Disco in aid of awareness for youth depression. SDRC Youth Development Officer Hailey Cosh said this exciting event will be held in the Warwick Town Hall on Friday the 16th August 7pm-10pm, for young people aged 13-17yrs. Ms Cosh said the disco organisers were keen to promote the youth program called 'Evolution' which encourages young people to 'watch out for your mates' and knowing where to get help.

"One of headspace's key messages is 'We've got your back', and on the night the headspace pop up lounge and chill out area will give young people an opportunity to talk to professionals and find out information.

"The YA's and YD's and headspace Warwick are passionate about early detection and spreading awareness about depression to the youth of our region," she said.

YA Sophie Williams said "It's a really serious issue that people don't want to address because they don't truly understand what depression is, they then might ignore it and think it is 'just part of growing up'".

This drug and alcohol free event supports the health and wellbeing issues raised in the SDRC Youth Action Plan 2013/2014, and raises awareness to young people in regards to mental health.

Youth Beyond Blue promotes the following four steps for young people if they think they themselves, or someone they know, may have depression or anxiety:

- LOOK for the signs of depression and anxiety
- LISTEN to your friends' experiences
- TALK about what's going on
- SEEK HELP together.

The Evolution Disco will showcase commercial electro house, full colour laser show, night club sound and lighting, include prizes and give-aways, and sausage sizzle. All young people will be 'locked in' (7pm-10pm), require ID, and 13-14yr olds will need to be dropped off and picked up by an adult.

Ms Cosh said the Young Ambassadors and Young Delegates, headspace Warwick, Southern Downs Regional Council, are grateful for the support of the DJ Modify, aka Nic Dromgold, Gold Drum Exhibitions and Events, Variety Music, for making this awareness event possible.

"We've also had great support from our sponsors and would like to thank Donut King Warwick, Mussels Restaurant, Warwick Twin Cinema, Telstra Warwick, for their recognition of mental health and associated important issues for local youth," she said.

Ms Cosh urge local young people to get on board with 'Evolution' and chill out Friday 16th August 7pm at the Warwick Town Hall.

For more information please Contact Council's Youth Development Officer Hailey Cosh, 1300 697 372 or headspace Warwick, 4661 1999.

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Entry is free and all entries must be in by September 13, 2013. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun.

"Reading and writing seem to be taking a back seat these days to computers, smart phones and other evolving technology! Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire the students to be creative with words once more and have fun doing it!"

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Council library launches new online services

Southern Downs residents now have access to an online service providing full digital access to a number of Australian and international magazines either from their own computer, via council's website, or through PCs in their local library.

Principal Librarian Samantha Shelbourn said the online service is called "Zinio" and would provide ready and easy access to a range of publications including fashion and lifestyle titles (such as Vogue Australia, Wellbeing & GQ), crafts & hobbies (including patchwork, beading, photography & renovating), sports such as golf, cycling, surfing & skateboarding and an interactive version of National Geographic Traveler, as well as many more.

"We are also pleased to announce that we are now offering online access to Universal Class TM and Transparent Language Online for Libraries.

"Universal Class TM provides library members with access to hundreds of online, self-paced, adult education courses in a wide range of topics including computers, business, health, parenting and self-development, as well as support courses for homeschooling.

"Transparent Language Online for Libraries (TLO) is a language-learning system featuring over 80 languages, as well as ESL (English as a Second Language) courses for those learning English.

"Another exciting new service is Project Gutenberg which hosts free ebooks that are in the public domain. Project Gutenberg has over 40,000 items in its collection, including classics, Shakespeare's plays and rare non-fiction. Books in other languages are also featured.

"All these resources will be available free to library members and we would encourage people to come in and have a look over these new services or to view them online at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au," she said.

SDRC Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said he was pleased that Southern Downs Regional Library Services were keeping pace with online resourcing and services.

"There are 56 local government library services in Queensland and our service is in the top 10 for bringing the most modern online access to local communities," he said

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Wattles Back to Drawing Board

Wattles may have lost the TRL A Grade Minor Semi Final at Clive Berghofer Stadium on Sunday, 28 - 22 to the Gatton 'Hawks', but a future star emerged with the performance of seventeen year old Brodie Sharman. A late call in to the "National Framer's Warehouse" Wattles line-up after regular centre Joel Koina was stricken with illness, Sharman was well at home in the hectic hustle and bustle of the finals big league. The 2013 open age schoolboy's League representative scored a classy try supporting his skipper Matt Duggan and kicked a brilliant conversion from the side line. "Brodie was excellent yesterday, for us not only scoring a good try but defensively he was top notch" according to Coach Luke Duggan.

The Gatton victory, which lived up to the standard of finals football in every facet, will now see the 'Warriors' now to face Valleys in next week's sudden death semi final.

The match opened with the Warriors side unsettled after a serious injury to the front-rower Pat Manley that has ended his season prematurely, after a heavy front on head clash with his 'Hawks' opposite number, The match was held up for thirty minutes while Manley was prepared to be transported to hospital.

The match was played at a frantic pace, injury taking its toll on the 'Hawks' in the first half losing winger Cameron Nicholls & hooker Aaron McVeigh. Wattles claimed first points through tough utility player Xavier Manly after 4 minutes, but Gatton centre Christian Thompson leveled the ledger at 6 all with an intercept try after nine minutes.

Gatton stretched their lead to 12 - 6 in the 26th minute after five eight Ashley Boney pounced on a loose pill and gallop ninety metres to score. Wattles quicksilver fullback Jackson Green sliced through from ten metres out off a Matt Duggan pass to level the scoreboard at 12 all eight minutes before the break.

Seventeen year old Brodie Sharman scored after supporting Matt Duggan in the 45th minute, and winger Tim Hentschel slid in off the end of a Wattles back line sweep four minutes later for Wattles fourth try. The 'Hawks' appeared to be tiring, and Wattles organisation a little wayward after the loss of halfback Matt Duggan with a leg injury fourteen minutes into the second stanza.

The 'Hawks' caught a second breath on the back of tries by Dom Haak & Jason Wilmot who trailed a chip into the ingoal, but when Gatton bookend Dennis Burgoyne kept striding towards the corner fending off the defense to touch down it was signaling Wattles demise, then trailing 22 - 26. A late penalty goal by halfback Wilmot on fulltime handed the 'Hawks' a berth in next weeks major semi final.

To keep their 2013 Premiership hopes alive the 'Warriors' must know overcome the Valleys 'Roosters' in this Saturday's A Grade Knockout Semi-Final. Wattles' task has become more challenging with the loss of prop Pat Manley and

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"Macca's Back" - Wattles tough back-rower and early season skipper Glen McMillan made a return to A Grade last week and was among the action in Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League Minor Semi-Final yesterday. It's been a heart breaking year for the lad from Allora after a serious early season knee injury, but he's back in the action now.

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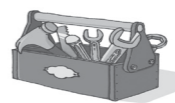
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GENERAL MEETING followed by a regular meeting
TONIGHT Thursday, 15th August, in the Blue Cow
Hotel, Allora, at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

**Enquiries to the Secretary, Pete Thomas at
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**ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY EVENTS - EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST** are open for the 2014 Allora Show Girl
Entrants - Conditions of entry are: to be aged between 18
and 25yrs by August 2014. Upcoming events that require
volunteer assistance are: Canteen - Sunday, 25th August
for Pony Club Gymkhana; Canteen - Saturday, 31st
August for Hacks and Dressage; Canteen and street stall
at show grounds - 14th & 15th September for Kennel
Club Dog Shows. If you are unable to assist on the day,
your cooking or craft donations will be gratefully accepted.
Please ring Shirley on 0427 100 210 or Kellie on 0203
619 118 if you can assist us in any way. Thank you.

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the likely absence of champion halfback Matt
Duggan.

The Wattles verses Valleys A Grade Knockout
Semi Final kick's off at 6.00 pm on Saturday
at Clive Berghofer Stadium.

Gatton 28 defeated Wattles 22 (Xavier
Manley, Jackson Green, Brodie Sharman,
Tim Hentschel tries; Matt Duggan 2, Brodie
Sharman goals).

Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' First
Grade side to play Valleys on Saturday: 1.
Jackson Green, 2. Robbie Moore, 3. Joel
Koina, 4 Brenden Wilson, 5 Tim Hentschel, 6
Brandan Purcell, 7 Matt Duggan, 8 Mitch
Hannant, 9 Liam Ross, 10 Xavier Manley, 11
Kim Phoenix, 12 Mitch Koina, 13 Aaron
Schied, 14 Brod Koina, 15 Luke Baker, 16
Dan Manley, 17 Glen McMillan, 18 Brodie
Sharman. (One to be omitted)

Glyn Rees

**Nightingale Leads Charge
in Wattles Finals Victory**

Gallant Wattles front-rower Jason Nightingale
was inspirational in the 'Railway Hotel' Wattles
'Warriors' reserve grade side's overwhelming
47 -22 victory over the Highfields 'Eagles' at Clive Berghofer
Stadium in Saturday's Toowoomba Rugby League Minor
Knockout Semi-Final.

From the kick off when Nightingale took the first charge forward
racking up 25 metres he never took the foot off the gas pedal
for the remainder of the contest. He upheld his reputation as
one of Wattles most consistent forwards, the big guy in his
characteristic black headgear steamrolling his side forward to
victory.

A loose ball in the opening minute presented former Wattles &
now Highfields winger Brandan Cubby, possibly the fastest
player in the TRL, with a gift 80 metre gallop to the tryline. It
rocked Wattles a little, but minutes later lock Brady Glass, who
had arguably his best game of the season, ran an inside line off
halfback Josh Henry to score and level the ledger.

The 'Warriors' lost their General in player/Coach Ross

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Thanks...

The family of the late INGRID MATUZELSKI would like to thank
the community of Allora for their kindness and support at the time of
Ingrid's passing.

Ewald & family

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played a Club Trophy
sponsored by Kel and his lovely wife.
We thank you for the day. It was a
super day for golf with the weather being perfect, it was great
to see a roll up of 19 players. Winner of the day with a 63 net
was Adam Cummins. Runner Up was Rod Simpson with a 64
net. Pin Shots went to Lindsay on the 5th, Aaron on the 14th,
Brad on the 4th, Adam on the 13th & 8th, Kev on the 17th. It
was good to see some new faces, hope you guys will be back.
Next week will be an Ambrose Day sponsored by Burstows
from Toowoomba. This will be a 2 ball Ambrose & is open to
all whom would like to play. It will be draw partners on the day.
Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.



RIGHT: Wattles front-rower Justin Wade takes on the Highfields defence in Saturday's TRL Reserve Grade Knockout Semi-final.

Hentschel in the 21st minute, the gallant skipper trying to ignite
the fire he knew was in his side before succumbing to an ankle
injury that ended his match.

Alas for the 'Warriors', Highfields racked up three tries in a 12
minute spell to lead 22 - 6 after 22 minutes, their momentum
high and the future seeming to look grim for the boys in green
& gold.

Wattles dug deep from the 'Warrior' spirit reserves, and after
battering the Highfields line, and being denied tries held up
twice, Josh Henry jinked and dummied both ways before slicing
through to score. Five minutes later Brady Glass busted
through tem metres out and off loaded to hooker Michael
Duggan who scampered around behind the posts to score.
Those few minutes prior to half time had Wattles reenergized
and back in the match.

Highfields former Toowoomba representative back, and Wattles

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player, Gary Gawne was sent off after 13 minutes of the second stanza, reducing his side to 12 players for the remaining 23 minutes. That was probably the only time the camera was focused on the 'Hawks' for the final 35 minutes, Wattles lifting like the 'Phoenix' to score 29 unanswered points in the second half and ensuring they would be back next week to take on Southern Suburbs in this week's Knockout Semi-Final.

It was tough going for the 'Warriors' in the opening nine minutes, more than a little rough and tumble out on the emerald turf, but when Michael Duggan crossed for his second try of the game the flood gates appeared to open.

Duggan was sensational throughout, his defence and darts around the ruck causing the 'Hawks' no end of problems. Halfback Josh Henry was another who lifted for the occasion, showing his abundant class creating opportunities for his support, or darting through himself, a constant concern for the opposition.

Justin Van Der Poel was ruthless and virtually unstoppable as he cranked up to high beam in the second half, the big bold centre puncturing the 'Hawks' line at will, and finishing with a hat trick of tries.

The player to challenge Jase Nightingale for player of the match honours was fullback Jimmy Johnson. Johnson made quality ground whenever he handled and was safe as house as wattles last line, either defending or under the high ball.

Leading 32 to 22 at the 25th minute of the second half, goal kicking lock Brady Glass calmly hoisted a field goal, giving Wattles a little more insurance. Alex Griffiths crossed in the south east corner of Berghofer Stadium with five minutes to go, before Justin Van Der Poel cruised in to the corner to finish the match.

Brady Glass had his goal kicking boots on, successful with

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eight goals from nine attempts all around the ground.

Coach Ross Hentschel may have been disappointed with his injury, but he is beaming with pride with his side's outstanding performance.

Wattles now meet Souths on Saturday kicking off at 4.30 pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium in the TRL Reserve Grade Knockout Semi-Final.

Wattles 47 (Justin Van Der Poel 3, Michael Duggan 2, Brady Glass, Josh Henry, Alex Griffiths tries; Brady Glass 8 goals & one field goal) defeated Highfields 22.

Wattles "Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Grade side to play Southern Suburbs on Saturday: 1. James Johnson, 2. Aaron Vietheer, 3. Justin Van Der Poel, 4. Will Manley, 5. Damian McDonald, 6. Mark Duggan, 7. Joshua Henry, 8. Jared Petersen, 9. Michael Duggan, 10. Jason Nightingale, 11. Jason Wilson, 12. Alex Morris, 13. Brady Glass, 14. Ross Hentschel, 15. Alex Griffiths, 16. Jack Sharpe, 17. Matthew McCarthy, 18. Brodie Sharman, 19. Hakan Mackenzie, 20. Nick Pasterfield.

Glyn Rees

Border Bears Match Reports

Clifton Auto Ag U11's - Border were again unable to field a full squad and hand picked our two biggest players and one of the fastest to fill to void, thus ensuring a game for all who traveled down into NSW.

Hats off to Daniel Christensen, Lachlan Harris and Isabella Hunt who played great football against their own team mates. Wattles used this game to field players in different positions and it was a good exercise that payed off, with many tries scored.

Darby again crossed for 3, Declan Sullivan 2, Wesley Lasserre 2, Dan Brown 2 and Clayton Brady 1. Kicks at goal are a bit of an issue with only 2 being converted in the days play.

This team has finished the season in 2nd place and will play in the finals beginning this Saturday at Collegians oval in Warwick. I would like to thank all parents for getting the kids to training and games and also the coaching support staff of Cameron Hamblin, Troy Gillam and Glen Brown.

Please come and support our teams that have made the finals next week.

Superior Silage U13's - No game played last week, but these boys have made the finals in position 4 and will play next week.

The Clifton Real Estate U14's - The team were determined to finish the season on a high and they quickly got the scoreboard ticking over by scoring in their first two sets of six with tries to Nick Van der Poel and Jake Ranger. Codie Prendergast had his best game of the year, running the ball hard and defending well. The ever consistent, Thomas Duggan and Nick Van der Poel met the Border players with hard hitting defence all game. Blake Lollback's kicking game was on song resulting in two further tries being scored by Will Strickland and Tanna Aldridge. Manu Mook crossed the line for a four pointer and Tanna scored a further two tries for the Warriors. In their final game for the year, the boys played some entertaining football with the final score being 30 - 16.

There were many times this season when we were short on numbers and called on U 13 players to help us out. Thank you

boys for your commitment as you often backed up after playing your own game first. Thank you also to all the parents who took their children and others to both games and training, as I am sure the boys appreciate you doing this for them.

A junior rugby league team doesn't exist without helpers, so thank you to Ross Henderson, Paul Duggan, Darren Ranger and Ange Van der Poel for directly supporting the boys on the field all season.

A big thank you to all those who volunteer their time for the many jobs that happen behind the scenes at Wattles because we certainly belong to a wonderful club with plenty of spirit and commitment and the Warriors Under 14 team have been proud to be part of that in 2013. Finally to the Under 14's boys, it has been a pleasure coaching you this year and I wish you all the best as you take your footy to the next level in Under 16's.

Carlowrie Park U16 - On a very pleasant afternoon in Tenterfield the U16 side were playing for a chance to play finals footy. We have talked about the need to mentally prepare for many challenges in life and footy is no different, to the boys credit they showed up ready to play and gave it their all. When these young men have fun and play for each other they are very entertaining to watch.

Our forwards once again set the platform and gave space and field position for our backs to showcase their skills.

Max Somes, Jake Christensen and Tom Ryan, who had his first game back from injury worked hard in the forwards and Joe Morris, Will Wallace, Tom Morris and Tim Duggan played well in the backs.

The game ended 13 mins early because of an injury to a Border player with the Wattlrs side winning 24-12.

Players Player went to Max and several players scored points showing a great team effort

Training on Thursday 4.15 pm, see you all then.

On behalf of the club and its committee I would like to thank our valued sponsors, who in tough times give a lot to our club, once again we appeal to all of our supporters to support these businesses that support us.

Ian Brady