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Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball

All the action of the roaring twenties is fast approaching up Allora way, and the community interest is growing daily. I know I have had inquiries from skilled Charleston dancers from around Warwick & Stanthorpe, so it's looking like a big crowd of Gangsters & Gals at the Community Hall next week, Friday 30th of August.

The Allora RSL in conjunction with the Allora State School and St Patrick's School, Allora will be hosting the "Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball", with all the funds raised from the event will be split equally between the three organisations

The Ball will see all attending step back in time to 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.

Live band Sunrise Road will entertain throughout the evening, providing plenty of opportunity for the odd Tango & Charleston. Adding to the atmosphere of the evening are mock gambling tables to test your luck.

There will also be a photographer on hand to snap you at your 'Roaring Twenties' best.

At the end of the most devastating of wars, the 1920's brought a period of great optimism and progress. For many Australians, the "roaring twenties" was a time for breaking out, of questioning and changing old values and behaviour and enjoying the good life. This "good time decade" brought many changes including technological advances, the economy strengthened, the barrier of isolation began to break, communications improved and the population grew.



"Great Gatsby and Gangster Ball" co-organiser Sarah Turner and Chad Wilson dressed and ready for a little gangster action and the odd Charleston on Friday evening, August 30th at the Allora Community Hall.

The decade was coined the "roaring twenties" given the affluence of many and the introduction of jazz music, new fashions, motion pictures, wireless and motor cars. Jazz music came from the United States and along with it came some of

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the atmosphere of America in the 1920's. That 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.

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, out with the pork pie hats guys and cloche hats for the girls, this is a night not to be missed. For more details contact Sarah Turner on 0402 823 815.

Glyn Rees

RIGHT: Matt Denny at the 8th IAAF World Youth Athletics Championships in Ukraine



Welcome Home Matt Denny – Allora's Latest World Champion

The Allora Regional Sports Museum is hosting a "Welcome Home & Congratulations" for the 'Best Little Town on the Downs' latest home grown World Champion Matt Denny. The celebration will be held at the Allora Regional Sports Museum, 78 Herbert Street, Allora, this Sunday afternoon. The Museum opens 12.00pm - 4.00pm, with special guest Matt appearing in person from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. The Allora & District community are invited to come along to see his Matt's collection of medals and personally congratulate him on his achievements at the 8th IAAF World Youth Athletics Championships at Donetsk, Ukraine. See you all there!

Glyn Rees

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Letters to the Editor...

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Ninety-nine years ago, just after the outbreak of World War I, Red Cross began its humanitarian work in Australia, with volunteers putting together comfort parcels for soldiers. Nearly a century later, Red Cross has found a place in the hearts and minds of most Australians and we are thrilled to launch a major project to kick off our Centenary celebrations. We're collecting the personal stories of the people who have shared in a remarkable history: the power of humanity in action. My Red Cross story dates back to 1915. My family received a letter from Red Cross informing them of the sad news that my grandfather's brother had been killed in Gallipoli. I still have the letter and cherish it as it represents a piece of my family's history.

For many people Red Cross has become a part of their family's history too. Since its beginnings on 13 August 1914 Red Cross has grown to be at the forefront of reconnecting families torn apart by war and conflict, helping older Australians to remain living independently in their own homes, helping people with mental illness reconnect with their communities, helping school kids get a healthy breakfast before they start their school day and much much more.

Red Cross has become the world's largest humanitarian organisation through the simple yet powerful act of people helping people. Now is the time for generations of volunteers, members and supporters, the thousands of people who have helped and been helped by Red Cross, both in Australia and overseas, to tell their own stories in their own words, in their own ways.

Our Centenary Story Collection website allows you to read, watch or listen to sample stories, and then upload your own words, photos, audio and video recollections directly to the site. These stories will form the heart of the Centenary website when it's launched in 2014.

Make sure your story, or the story of your loved ones, is part of it. Please visit redcross.org.au/centenary and share in our Centenary celebrations.

Robert Tickner
CEO Australian Red Cross

Dear Editor,

Last Saturday at the Allora Community Hall a luncheon was held to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary since Allora won the St. George Cup in 1963 and a reunion of past players, officials, and supporters of the Club 1918 - 1966. At the luncheon David McVeigh, Editor of "The History of the Allora Rugby Club" written by past players, John Croke and Tom McVeigh, advised

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[the book] would be published and available in October. In order to ascertain how many copies should be printed, if copies have not been ordered they can be ordered through John Croke, 88 Percy Street, Warwick 4370 (phone 4661 4831); Tom McVeigh, P.O. Box 5, Clayfield 4011; and Perry Cronin c/- Lyn-D-Jo Boutique, 46a Herbert St, Allora (phone 4666 3698). Cost of the Book is \$32 if collected at Lyn-D-Jo Boutique or \$10 extra for postage if requested to be posted.

Yours Sincerely,
John Croke and Tom McVeigh.

Dear Editor,

I have been researching my family for many years but have been unable to complete the puzzle as my father was an orphan. He could not pass his own 'story' onto his children as he did not have one. I am researching his family so that my children will have a story to pass on to future generations.

My research has led me to the Darling Downs for the final pieces of my puzzle. I am trying to locate information on Eva Maude Mary MEENIN (nee FRANCIS). Eva was married to William MEENIN and her parents were Jane and James FRANCIS. Eva was born at MERRIWA STATION on the MacIntyre River where her father James worked. I think the property was owned by Jane's father Richard DINES.

Any information will be treated as confidential and extremely precious as all family should be. Contact me 0403 941 640 or email deniserafter@yahoo.com.au

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Council encouraging local business to learn about government tendering process

Southern Downs Regional Council is encouraging business owners to attend an upcoming workshop designed to help local business understand government tendering processes and ultimately win more tenders.

SDRC Planning and Development Manager Cecil Barnard said the Queensland Government Tendering for government business workshop is a must for your 2013 diary.

"The Economic Development Unit is working with State Government to run a 'Tendering for Government Business Workshop'.

"The intent of this workshop is to assist local industry in understanding the government procurement process. We can also help you in developing winning tenders to maximise the chances of gaining new contracts with both local and state government, on major projects or as a supplier to larger contractors.

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- how to conduct market research to maximise your chances of success.

"The workshop will also include up-to-date information from the Southern Downs Regional Council on procurement arrangements and purchasing opportunities, followed by Question & Answer time," he said.

The workshop is a 4.5 hour interactive session, to be held Tuesday, 27 August 2013, 7.45 am (for 8.00 am start) to 1.00 pm, at Meeting room, Queensland Government Building, 35 Guy Street, Warwick. Cost \$50 (including GST).

If you would like to attend or receive an invitation please call the Economic Development Unit on 46815527 or email edu@sdrc.qld.gov.au

Only a Coalition government will address safety concerns at the Eight Mile intersection near Warwick

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott said, if elected, a Coalition government will address the safety concerns at the Eight Mile intersection as a priority blackspot.

"The Eight Mile is in need of an engineering solution to increase motorist safety at this notorious intersection of the New England and Cunningham highways," Mr Scott said.

"The Eight Mile, which is about 12km north of Warwick, is a confusing intersection and only a Coalition government will address the safety concerns at the Eight Mile."

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Glyn Rees, Secretary

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ABOVE & RIGHT: A large group of wildlife enthusiasts joined author and bird watcher Greg Ford on an informative trek through the Allora Mountain Reserve on Sunday morning.

Breakfast with the Birds

The Condamine Headwaters and Allora Landcare Groups were delighted to host the inaugural Breakfast with the Birds function at Allora Mountain Reserve on Sunday 18th August. Greg Ford, noted bird fancier and author of the book "Birds of the Darling Downs: a land manager's guide", led the morning. The field trip was funded through an Australian Government Community Action grant. About forty enthusiasts assembled at 8.00am at the reservoir level on Allora Mountain Reserve in foggy but fine conditions, a legacy of the previous day's rain. They were welcomed by Allora Landcare president Hughie Huston who then introduced Greg. Breakfast of tea, coffee and damper, baked by the good ladies in the kitchen at the Railway Hotel helped fortify the group before they attempted the climb to the plateau on the mountain. This also helped christen the new table and seats erected at the reservoir for the use of picnic goers and casual visitors.

The fog fortuitously lifted as we began and the rest of the morning was conducted in beautiful clear light. Once again, people new to the mountain and its visual delights were amazed at the view of the town and depth of vista. Greg provided expert commentary during the walk, explaining various features and phenomena relevant to the area, identifying birds and answering the many questions. The group



returned to the starting point about 10.30am for a final assault on the remaining damper before heading home. The number of participants, out of necessity, had to be capped and we apologise to those who rang expressing an interest in attending but who were turned away. The morning was deemed a success and so we hope to offer other organised excursions

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on the mountain in the future. In the interim, please use the mountain and the new facilities in place at the reservoir. For the moment, access has to be by foot from the Forest Plain Rd car park, now identified by a formal P sign. The track up to the reservoir from here is clearly marked by a series of three metal poles, painted white at the top and with pink streamers. They are in line of sight. We hope to open vehicular access to the reservoir in the near future.

Once again, thanks to all who attended and congratulations on contributing to a successful occasion.

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at PO Box 57, Allora Q 4362, or pandathomas1@bigpond.com or 0419 724 025.

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Last week's mystery man -

The well known local featured in last week's "Window Back in Time" was the late Lex Ellwood, judging the Best Decorated Bike competition with unknown local children. The photo was taken prior to a Wattles Vs. Oakey game at Tom Cowley Oval Allora, 4th September 1977. This photo will hang with pride on Lex's Shire Clerk Door at the Allora Sports Museum. This image is one of 7000 donated by the family of the renowned sports photographer, the late Lionel Coxen.

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Events Calendar

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August -

Fri 30 The Great Gatsby & Gangsters Ball
 Allora Community Hall

September -

Sat 7 Allora Men's Shed & General Meeting
 Allora R.S.L. Hall, 10.00am

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

Fri-Sat Clifton Country Week
 18-26 All week events in Clifton

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

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

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

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Hydrant Markers

Residents in Warwick may have noticed the recent appearance of new blue markers along the middle of some roads around town.

Southern Downs Regional Council Principal Engineer (Water and Wastewater) Mr Ken Hale said these markers have been put in place to mark the location of a nearby Fire Hydrant.

"The makers will make it a lot easier and quicker for the QLD Fire Service to locate a Fire Hydrant to extinguish a fire, particularly on a dark wet night.

"There are nearly 1,700 fire hydrants within Warwick and Council has developed a program to progressively complete the installation of these markers at each hydrant throughout Warwick over the next few months," he said.

Stanthorpe and other areas of Council already have hydrant markers.

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WHITE BALLOON DAY LAUNCHES IN ALLORA TO HELP AUSSIE KIDS

Allora residents are preparing to play their part in raising awareness and funds for children in need as the countdown begins for Bravehearts annual White Balloon Day on September 6.

Hundreds of schools, day care centres, businesses, councils, sporting clubs, community groups and organisations around Australia are gearing up for the initiative.

Residents are encouraged to show their support and join the rest of the country in raising awareness and helping Bravehearts to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child by participating in local White Balloon Day events, or registering as volunteers.

Bravehearts is calling for volunteers, fundraising dynamos and event hosts with the most. Simply log on to the Bravehearts White Balloon Day website (www.whiteballoonday.com.au) and get involved.

Bravehearts is calling on everyone around the country to wear white on the day to show their support for victims of child sexual assault and to generate awareness about this issue as it seeks to educate, empower and protect the most vulnerable members of the community – our kids.

The Australia-wide event is a key fixture during National Child Protection Week. With funds raised going toward education, prevention and counselling programs.

Research shows 1 in 5 Australian children will be sexually assaulted in some way before their 18th

people would remember I. G. Wibe who conducted a dyeing, dry cleaning and hat blocking service.

The Society would be pleased to have the opportunity to copy any other issue of the Advertiser pre 1950. Please contact any Society member.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1913

Coursing

An open coursing meeting under the auspices of the Darling Downs Coursing Club took place at East Talgai on Wednesday last when an eight dog stake, and a four dog stake were successfully run off, the stake prize money being augmented by a trophy presented by Mr. C. Gorry. Mr. C. Birkett gave every satisfaction as judge and Messrs. W. Pratt (slipper) and D. J. McCarthy (secretary) filled their respective positions with creditability. Hares were plentiful and fleet, the weather was splendid, and there was a fairly good attendance, an enjoyable day resulting.

Record Pig Prices

Record prices for pigs were attained at Messrs. Deacon & Co. and Messrs. Donovan & Son and H. W. Stay & Sons sales on Wednesday last. The market was very animated, this in a large measure being due to a new buyer from the Hunter River region of N. S. W. being present. This buyer swept the board for store pigs and secured a number of fats. Best bacon pigs and backfatters sold freely at 75/-. Stores were in keen demand, fair sized slips selling for 26/- and up to 31/-. In addition 104 store pigs were bought from local farms and trucked south on Monday last.

Colin Newport

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1988

Dairy Merger

Chairman of the Warwick Co-operative Dairy Association, Mr. Len Weier, and directors Bill Lester and Peter Cavanagh were pleased with the results of a vote to change the rules of the Association which took place in Warwick this week. The change of rules will allow the proposed amalgamation of Warwick Co-operative with the South Coast Co-operative Dairy to go ahead, allowing for the move into a larger market.

Classic Car Rally

Two Allora families will set out this morning from Toowoomba in the Kern Classic, Veteran, Vintage and Historic Car Rally. John Denny will be driving his 1939 Ford V8 Deluxe, while his brother Bob will be at the wheel of his 1938 Straight 8 Buick. The rally will end in Brisbane's Queen Street Mall in the early afternoon.

Allora's Past 75 years ago 1938

Allora Advertiser

This week the Historical Society was pleased to receive a copy of a 1938 Allora Advertiser from John and Flora Sparksman. While we have a few 1940's issues this is the first 1930's one that we have seen. It was printed by Michael O'Connor at his shed in Raff Street on the 2nd July 1938 and was Issue No. 136. The Advertiser at that time had a circulation of 550.

Allora then had three general stores (Barnes & Co, Holmes & Co and the Warwick Co-op store), three butchers (Howells, Gordon Bros., and S. A. Gordon) and two bakers (G. R. Tickle and E. E. Dance). Many of the business names are familiar but how many

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1. Rickets is a disease caused by a deficiency of which vitamin?
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3. The Kelvin is used to measure which physical property?
4. The world's fastest supercomputer, Tianhe-2, is located in which country?
5. What is the study of tree rings called?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Equally as alarming is the fact that in 85 per cent of cases, the offender is known to the child and is a relative or a trusted friend.

Bravehearts founder and executive director Hetty Johnston said White Balloon Day is a symbol of hope for survivors of this devastating crime.

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Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and seeks your patience and cooperation during the closures. All works are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice. For further information contact Council's Community Contact Centre on 1300 697 372.

David Tuxford
Acting Chief Executive Officer

said Ms Johnston.

"Silence, secrecy and shame are the sex offender's best friends and the child's worst enemies."

We are asking the community to help us raise money to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child. It's about educating, empowering and protecting our children and their futures.

She said unless victims come forward, many other children remain targets for sex offenders.

"The truth is that it is only the victims who know who the offenders are. Sex offenders never offend only against one child, or just once. We are relying on victims to tell us who the offenders are so we can protect today's children from the same fate," said Ms Johnston.

"We are winning the battle one child at a time, but there's still a long way to go.

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Geitz appointed Australian captain on historic day

Defender Laura Geitz, formerly of Allora, has been named as the captain of the Australian Diamonds, becoming just the second Queenslander to hold the position since Australia commenced playing international netball 75 years ago.

It has been 75 years since inaugural captain Becky Douglas led the Australians onto the court to host New Zealand in Melbourne on August 20 1938. The Australians won 40-22 and the first chapter of a storied trans-Tasman rivalry was written.

Geitz takes over the captaincy from Natalie von Bertouch who announced her retirement after leading the Adelaide Thunderbirds to an ANZ Championship premiership in July.

"I'm absolutely honoured and overwhelmed to be appointed to the position. When Lisa told me I had the captaincy I got emotional, it was an amazing experience and certainly an opportunity I'm very grateful for," Geitz said.

"For me this appointment is particularly special because my dad told me that I should put my hand up if the opportunity ever presented itself to lead this team and his was one opinion that I respect the most. It's humbling to be leading such an amazing group of athletes and I certainly think that we're capable of some wonderful things together."

The 25-year-old will lead the Diamonds into the five-Test Constellation Cup series against the New Zealand Silver Ferns and October's two-Test series against Malawi.

Geitz, a natural leader and widely respected by her peers, captained the Queensland Firebirds to the 2013 ANZ Championship Grand Final against the Adelaide Thunderbirds, going down 50-48 in the decider.

"Laura has shown outstanding leadership qualities as captain of the Firebirds this season and I have no doubt that she will bring those attributes to the international stage for the Australian Diamonds," Diamonds coach Lisa Alexander said.

"She is highly respected by both her Firebirds and Diamonds teammates, and was a standout performer through the application and interview process for captain.

"Bianca Chatfield was chosen as vice-captain for Constellation Cup while Kim Green has been named vice-captain for the

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Malawi series after the pair have shown outstanding leadership capabilities."

Geitz, who made her international debut against England in 2008, has amassed 35 Test appearances, including victory at the 2011 World Netball Championships, and becomes the first Australian captain from Queensland since Vicki Wilson in 1999. The Australian Diamonds will be out to reclaim the Constellation Cup against the Silver Ferns when the five-Test series kicks off in Invercargill on September 15 before games in Auckland (September 19), Adelaide (October 4), Melbourne (October 7) and Canberra (October 13). Australia's last international outing ahead of next year's Commonwealth Games will come against Malawi in Wollongong (October 16) and on the Gold Coast (October 19).

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RECOGNITION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell is encouraging local people to nominate individuals or communities for the State Government's Queensland Regional Achievement & Community Awards.

Cr Blundell said Council was proud to support the awards and the search for local unsung heroes, community leaders and inspirational rural and regional achievers.

"There is just over a week left as we call for our community to Stand Up and Be Counted". **Nominations need to be lodged by 23 August** and are sought in:

- The Prime Super Community of the Year Award
- The Peabody Environment and Landcare Award
- The Origin Energy Regional Service Award
- The Reay Services Energy and Sustainability Award
- The Styleprint Youth Leadership Award
- The Safeguard Events and Tourism Award

"Nominating is a great way to show how successful our community is in coming together in times of need, creating a sense of pride, generating income for our community and promoting a sustainable community.

"There are many businesses, organisations and individuals worthy within the Southern Downs – so I encourage you to take the chance and nominate in 2013".

Winners could see themselves \$2,500 richer thanks to the Commonwealth Bank. Winners will be announced in Toowoomba at the Gala Dinner Presentation at the Toowoomba Showgrounds, on Saturday, 9th November 2013.

The Queensland Regional Achievement and Community Awards are proudly presented by the Queensland Government and supported by Angove Family Winemakers and Queensland Country Life. Contact the local Awards office on 1300 735 445 or visit www.awardsaustralia.com to nominate.



Wattles JRL Semi Finals

Clifton Auto Ag U11's - The team today came up against a very tough opponent in the Goondiwindi Boars and they were introduced to finals football in a big way with a strong defensive line and potent attack evident from the get go.

The match finished in favour of the Boars 20-14, however in my eyes the most pleasing aspect of this result was the 18 point turn around the team improved on from their last meeting together.

With the match itself, our intensity and commitment in tackling is most definitely the things we can work on at the start and finish of each game, the team now get another bite of the cherry in next weeks Elimination Semi Final at Platz Oval against Collegians.

Guy's keep your heads held high, dig deep and work hard at training next week, Saturdays loss will make you stronger Work for your team, not yourself, you are only a win away from your first Grand Final.

There is no greater tribute in sport than to be called a winner, especially when you know what losing feels like. Wayne

Bennett.

Superior Silage U13's - The Wattles U13 team stayed alive in the competition with a 22-12 win over Suburbs in the knock out semi final on Saturday. Dylan Hounslow- Cullen gave a dynamic attacking performance in scoring 5 Tries after starting the match on the bench.

Nick Brown kicked a goal and captained the team well. Front Rowers Jackson Blake and Jackson O' Brien carried the ball strongly in attack. Mitchell Potter gave good service from dummy half and made several good scoots from dummy half. Jacob Blades returned from injury and played well. Cahal Davis was a good link man and also ran the ball well.

Darcy Brady continued his recent good form with determined running and willing defence.

After an early mistake Rory Moat displayed a positive outlook in performing well with determined running and enthusiastic defence. Tom Parry had a strong running game and linked well with Paden Murphy to trouble the Suburbs defence on the right hand side. Lachlan Henry ran the ball strongly and was very strong in defence as he has been all season.

Once again we received good support from our under 12 players. Matthew Christensen worked hard in playing the whole game in the second row. Ty Norris and Juston Free worked well in the forwards when called upon to give the starting players a rest. Will Flynn showed he was up to the challenge and standard of play when called into the game.

It was pleasing to see injured player Michael Lasserre join us on the bench and show his support. The preparation of the boys in the warm up was the best displayed all season and it was no coincidence that the boys performed so well. The challenge is now prepare well at training this week in our aim to be at our best against Collegians at home this week. Thank you to Joe Flynn who helped with Leaguesafe duties with Neil Christensen.

Best of luck to Ian Brady and his U11 team and Darren Hutley and his U16 team in their games this week and their goal of making the Grand Final.

Carlowrie Park U16's - After a full season our young Warriors got to play finals footy today in Warwick, and an undermaned Border side stood in their way of continuing playing footy in 2013.

To the young mens credit they acheived the win and showed how great they can play. However in patches they also showed how games can change if teams don't stay focused on their goals.

Out of this game we can also take a lot of positives. Do what needs to be done to get the win, dig deep and don't give up, play for each other, believe in our structure and give it your all. We can also find things to work on, the need to mentally prepare for things we face, don't underestimate your opponant and we need to talk in defence.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment and effort that the Border team put in to their games in the past two weeks, injuries and low numbers have effected their team and they have not given up or quit, you young men are a credit to your families and your club.

Well done team see you all at training, Thursday in Allora at 4.15pm.

Ian Brady

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Warriors Strike Out of Finals

The curtains fell on what has been among the Wattles rugby League football Club's most successful seasons over the past decade. In mizzling rain across the evening the 'Warriors' two senior grade sides reluctantly departed the 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League 'Hutchinson Builders' Premiership, the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Graders bowing out against the Valleys 'Roosters' 26 – 12, and the gallant "Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Graders pipped 32 – 30 in a nail biting finish. Club President Aaron Scheid has experienced it all in the past two years. The year old that made his first grade debut back in 2004 has packed into virtually every top grade scrum since February last year in his lock forward or second-row role, has Captained the A Grade team and this year has presided over the Wattles Club and its premiership campaign. Last year he experienced the challenges & disappointments of a winless year, and the enjoyment, achievement & still a few frustrations of the A Grade side winning their way through to finishing the fixture season in second place. Many of his team mates have experienced the same trials, tribulations, thrills & spills over that two year chink in Wattles history. Similarly the Reserve Grade side have experienced a similar coaster ride, and lost experienced long serving Coach Wally McIntosh early in the season, club stalwart Ross Hentschel sacrificing his regular top grade wing spot to pick up the batten and guide the second-graders through a rocky time at stages to eventually finish fifth and be a respected force in the finals. Wattles Coach will mentor the first grade team again in 2014, with his side of this season continuing on in the green and gold but for the retirement of back-rower Kim Phoenix.

Saturday's feature final saw Wattles on the back foot early with Valleys leading 12 – 0 after 25 minutes. Wattles ball security and last pass options certainly appeared to contribute to a few early scoring opportunities lost. The score was unchanged at half time, before Valleys kicked a penalty goal, and Wattles half back Matt Duggan sliced through for an outstanding try. Wattles centre Brenden Wilson cracked Valleys very effective defence to score later in the half, but two further 'Roosters' tries ensured Valleys victory and one more stride towards TRL Grand Final Day.

Valleys 26 defeated Wattles 12 (Matt Duggan, Brenden Wilson tries; Matt Duggan 2 goals).

Reserve Grade - Despite a gutsy comeback in the final ten minutes of Saturday's Toowoomba Rugby League Reserve Grade Knockout Semi-Final by the Ross Hentschel coached "Railway Hotel, Allora" Wattles 'Warriors' that included late tries by lock Brady Glass & halfback Josh Henry, the Southern Suburbs 'Tigers' edged into the next stage of the finals on the back of a 32 – 30 victory.

It was win at all costs for Wattles, but after 23 minutes they trailed 14 – 0. Tries prior to halftime by Brady Glass & Will Manley improved the margin by halftime, Souths ahead 14 – 12. Both sides swapped tries early in the second stanza, Souths clinging to a two point advantage leading 20 – 18, before stretching that lead to 32 – 18 with fifteen minutes remaining.

Wattles lifted in the final stages but it was a case of too little too late, the curtain falling on their 2013 premiership campaign. For Wattles lock Brady Glass, hooker Michael Duggan & fullback Jimmy Johnson continued their outstanding form from the previous week.

Southern Suburbs 32 defeated Wattles 30 (Brady Glass 2, Jason Nightingale, Josh Henry, Will Manley tries; Brady Glass 5 goals).

Wattles players, officials & supporters will attend the 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League Presentations tomorrow night at Rumours International in Toowoomba, with a number of 'Warriors' in line for awards.

Glyn Rees

Council gathers 653 cubic metres of rubbish

The Southern Downs Regional Council Kerbside Cleanup campaign in May and June this year collected a total of 653 cubic metres of green waste, metal and general rubbish. Council's Manager Environmental Services Tim O'Brien said the clean-up campaign had been a great success in gathering and removing accumulated rubbish to assist residents to keep their properties free of unwanted items and to remove mosquito breeding containers.



"We asked residents to place any unwanted items neatly by the kerbside and Council does the rest, recycling where possible.

"We collected a broad range of rubbish from refrigerators and wardrobes to scrap metal and green waste.

"Our statistics show that for all collection points for the northern end of the Council area we gathered 250 cubic metres of green waste and timber, 96 cubic metres of metal, 301 cubic metres of general waste and 6 cubic metres of miscellaneous rubbish including rocks.

"We're pleased with the result and will recycle the metal and mulch the green waste for residents to use in their gardens.

"We will conduct a clean-up campaign for the southern end of the council area next year," he said.

 **PROJECT BLUE BOX**  Project Blue Box

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 above 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.



Allora Pony Club members Elizah Feltham, Connar Feltham, Blake Feltham and Kira Holmes on horseback.

Allora Pony Club To Host 42nd Annual Gymkhana

Allora pony club will host its 42nd annual gymkhana on Sunday, 25th August. Events will commence at 8.30am with over 80 riders aged 3 years to seniors expected to come from as far as Brisbane, Millmerran and from across the Downs. There will be a full canteen run by the Show Society, spectators are most welcome.

The Allora Pony Club would like to thank these following local business who have made this day possible with their kind sponsorship. Allora Joinery, Wilson & Rigby Body Works, Tobrocoo Pork, CBH Haulage, Chuck Wagon Fitouts, Allora & District Tyre Service, Allora Heavy Mechanical, C G Welding, Allora Butchery, Glenmar Fuels, Mayne Real Estate Allora, Allora FoodWorks and Jenco Feeds & Seeds. Allora Pony Club

would also like to thank the Allora & District Campdraft Association for their generous donation of \$500 from the proceeds of their campdraft held this year.

Last weekend in preparation for our gymkhana four Allora Pony Club members competed at the West Toowoomba Gymkhana. It was a very successful day for our riders, it started well with Allora coming second in the march past. Throughout the day many ribbons were won and at presentations Blake Feltham came fourth over all in the 11 years age group, Kira Holmes came 3rd in the 10 years and Elizah Feltham came 4th in the 8 years age group.



Allora Pony Club trophy winners from left to right are Kira Holmes, Blake Feltham and Elizah Feltham.

Golf/Bowls Day

Allora Sports Club

Saturday, 28th September 2013



3 players per team - \$25 per person
Golf hit off 2.00pm

- BBQ Dinner • Multidraw Raffle
- Drawing of Last Rally Car Home Raffle - \$1000 Prize

Nominate teams at Allora Newsagency or ring
Bev O'Halloran on 0438 808 252

Fundraiser for "The Happy Hippies" Great Endeavour Rally entrants