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THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY 2014



Nationally renowned Heritage Rally commentator Barrie Geitz and Ted Woodrow are looking forward to the 2014 Allora Heritage Weekends, along with their Caterpillar machine.

Two Decades of Tradition Continues with the 2014 Allora Heritage Weekend

The upcoming 2014 Heritage Weekend will see all roads leading to Allora yet again on the Australia Day weekend, 25th & 26th of January, a stream of historical vehicles and machinery converging on the picturesque Allora Showgrounds. For two days the Showground's precinct will be transported back in time to various points across the past century and more, highlighting the vehicles & machinery that played such a significant role in the development of rural Australia. It will provide special memories for some, and a wondrous education for others, but you can be certain it will hold the attention of the thousands who are expected through the Showgrounds gate with a display that is rated among the best of its type in the

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ALLORA NEWS

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nation. The Heritage Weekend is known internationally, having been a subject in historical vehicle magazines of Britain and other countries. "It's amazing what has been achieved from such humble beginnings", said Eddie Marshall, President of the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club (WVVVC), organising body of the Heritage Weekend. And humble they were, "the Weekend was born 1995, as an opportunity for local enthusiasts to roll their vehicles, machinery & motors out of their sheds and have a bit of fun" said committee member Ted Woodrow. In a few short years to year 2000, the Heritage Weekend was famous throughout Queensland & New South Wales and provided a line up of hundreds of displays, the large majority working, for the enjoyment of the endless crowds rolling up to the event.

"We've come a long way" said former WVVVC President Graeme McMillan, "people enjoy the experience immensely, and it isn't hard work when you enjoy it, we enthusiasts and restorers catching up to compare notes and experiences". While the 2011 Heritage Weekend was cancelled due to local flooding issues, and the 2012 & 2013 events affected by rain, Eddie Marshall is quietly confident of blue Southern Downs skies on the Australia Day weekend.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17 28
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 29
SAT	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15 30
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	13 30
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 32
TUE	Storms Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 33

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Solution in classifieds section

The historical feast, arranged by the group of dedicated volunteers from around the Central & Southern Downs, takes pride of place in this part of the world, fittingly on the Australia Day weekend, and now boasts exhibit numbers in the thousands, countless visitors and international notoriety. While historical machinery will roll into Allora from around Australia, the contribution from local vehicle and machinery restorers gives accurate recollections of the Southern Downs historical past.

Since 2001 the Allora Heritage Weekend organisers have nominated feature machinery as a focal point of the event. Some past Heritage Weekend feature machinery and the subsequent displays include the initial feature machinery in 2001, Ellis Chalmers tractors, with Minneapolis Moline Twin City tractors in 2002 & McCormick Deering International in 2003. Many will recall the amazing "Caterpillar" avenue at the 2004 Heritage Weekend, Caterpillar tractors & dozers side by side at attention for inspection of the endless line of admirers. That was the Heritage Weekend's Tenth Anniversary event, when Caterpillar & Field Marshall tractors teaming up as the feature machinery.

The successful concept has continued each year since, with 2013 featuring military vehicles & equipment, Oliver Hart-Parr tractors, Leader trucks, Mini Minor cars, Lister stationery engines & BSA motor cycles.

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Allora Photography Group AGM

The Allora Photography Group held its Annual General Meeting last Wednesday; it was lively, well attended, In reviewing the events of the past year, it was clear that much progress had been attained, especially in the holding of a first ever subsidised weekend workshop. This was conducted by BlueDog Photography in February and followed up with the club's first official exhibition in September. Both events were a great success - more so than its members had dreamed, considering no members had any previous experience in conducting such events.

A great deal was learned in the process. The level of involvement by members was very high, producing results beyond expectations by such a young club. Plaudits were extended to the group from many sources, including MP Lawrence Springborg, Federal Member The Hon. Bruce Scott and SDRC Councillor Glyn Rees. Looking back on the many excursions during the year, monthly meeting subjects, and quarterly competitions, brought up plenty of fresh ideas to repeat and improve upon the programme.



Back Row: Jessica Barlow, Stuart Campbell, Barbara Erhardt, Kevin Singh, Karen White, Karen Johnson (Secretary), Bernise Maiore, Joe Newman. **Centre:** Joan Wylde, Chris Johnson, Carolyn Anderson, Noelene Luck, Helen Grant, Trish Grayson. **Front:** Warren Robinson, Gale Ward, Mike Geisel, Hilary Neden (Treasurer), Linda Coombes (President).

A presentation of the perpetual trophy was made to the point score winner for 2013, this going to Joan Wylde with a score of 58.37; runners-up were Mike Geisel and Noelene Luck.

The successful committee of 2013 was reappointed unanimously by the nineteen members present, setting the scene for another progressive year ahead.

The next group event is an excursion on Saturday 18th Jan to the Cobb & Co museum in company with John Elliott, the photographer whose work is featured in its current exhibition. Members and the public are encouraged to take part in a special section of photography at this year's Allora Show, instigated by Allora Landcare Group, and particularly featuring Allora Mountain Reserve. Prizes will be awarded in classes for Adults and Juniors, details of which can be obtained from the Allora Show Society website, (www.allorashow.org.au/schedules) or Landcare secretary Peter on 4666 6210.

The Allora Photography Group meets at 7pm on the Second Wednesday of each month, usually at the Allora State School's

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3. What is the anatomical term for the collarbone?
4. What is the chemical formula for table salt?
5. What is the name for the twisted ladder shape typical of a DNA molecule?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Aside from the enormous parade of machinery heading to Allora, this year all makes of earthmoving equipment, International trucks and tractors, all things Holden, Harley Davidson motor cycles and Australian made stationery engines will take centre stage as feature machinery. Aside from the centre stage machinery a wander around the Allora Showgrounds on Heritage weekend will allow you a look at vintage & veteran cars and trucks, antiques, historical machinery of all types, motorcycles, horse drawn machinery, country music, bush poets & a pipe band, not to mention the licensed bar and numerous eateries. As of the early hours of Monday morning a drive around Allora provided a first 2014 taste of the Heritage Weekend, tractors poking their noses out of various shed, veteran trucks, cars and machinery idling away or receiving the first wisp of polish ready for 'their' big weekend at the Allora Showgrounds.

Allora locals Merv Parmenter & Graeme McMillan were busy hauling machines out of the Parmenter shed, a shed which is



Merv Parmenter & Graeme McMillan give a W9 McCormick International tractor around 1947 vintage a crank back to life ready to relive history at the Allora Heritage Weekend.

inhabited by a family of nineteen historical tractors, this morning the shed also a maze of electrical leads & battery chargers. First through the door and into the sunlight a Fordson P6 owned by Ted Woodrow & Graeme McMillan followed by a 1934 Caterpillar dozer Merv bought from a property 76 miles north of Bollan. The shed also harbours W4, W6 & W9 McCormack Internationals among the nest of tractors, examples of one type of this year's Heritage Weekend feature machinery. The Allora Showgrounds is the place to be on Australia Day Weekend January 25th & 26th, for the internationally acclaimed Allora Heritage Weekend.

As in past years there will be a swap meet over the two days of the Heritage Weekend, and there will also be a Cent Sale run in aid of the Warwick Disability Support Group.

For further information contact Eddie Marshall (4661 1835), Ted Woodrow (4666 3693 or 0418 875 469) or Graeme McMillan (4666 3554), Swap Meet (Saturday & Sunday) - Lyle Johnson 0409 766 288 and showgrounds camping at \$15.00 per night call Greg Saville (4697 3742).

Anyone wishing to get involved and lend a hand for the preparations, there is a working bee at the Allora Showgrounds this Sunday, January 19th from 8.00 am.

Entry into the Allora Heritage Weekend is a very reasonable \$5.00 fee for adults, children free.

Glyn Rees

Events Calendar

2014

January -
Sat 25 & Allora Heritage Weekend
Sun 26 Allora Showrounds

February -
Fri - Sat 136th Annual Allora Show
7 & 8 Allora Showrounds

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
Fri 9 Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam
 St. Andrews Hall, Allora

June -
Sat 21 Anglican June Afternoon
 St. Davids Hall, Allora

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16 Years of Duck Race Tradition

It's on again folks, Allora's own climax of elite waterfowl racing. No, we're not talking the living, breathing, highly pedigreed breeds shown by expert breeder Rebecca Gallaway, rather the yellow rubber type duck's we generally associate with bathing. Allora's Ted Cowley has 400 duck's primed to peak on Monday January 27th at the 16th 'Dalrymple Duck Race' at the Allora Swimming Pool.

While Duck Races are held world wide in the interests of raising money for charities & other community organisations, the Allora event in aid of Allora Show Society Showgirl entrants has stood the tests of time. Allora & Southern Downs residents rate the Dalrymple Duck Race right up there with world renowned events such as the annual Stockbridge Duck Race in Edinburgh, Scotland; the annual Freestore Foodbank Rubber Duck Regatta in Cincinnati, Ohio, the annual Aspen Ducky Derby at Aspen, Colorado and closer to home, the Great Brisbane Duck Race held on the Brisbane River each year to raise funds for the Princess Alexandra Hospital Research Foundation.

Allora Show Society committee member and annual Duck Race organizer Ted Cowley introduced the novel event to Allora's calendar sixteen years ago, back in 1998. The first ever Dalrymple Duck Race took place on Sunday December 13th, 1998, and featured 300 yellow rubber ducks traversing the challenges of Dalrymple Creek in Stuart Henry Park. The current in the creek wasn't quite as brisk as needed to help the ducks along so members of the Allora Queensland Fire & Rescue Service provided some assistance with some high pressure water jets. That initial Duck Race was held in support of Allora Showgirl quest entrant Kate Smith.

Ted Cowley & Allora Showgirl entrant Katie Dennis will be busy selling tickets across January for 400 cute yellow ducks that will take to the Allora Swimming Pool. Keep an eye out for Ted & Katie outside the Allora Pharmacy today and next Friday, or collect your tickets before the big races on Australia Day. Two races will be held, commencing at 3.00 pm.

With the purchase of a \$2.00 ticket community members can lay claim to a duck in the feature sprint event, and should that duck cross the finish line first the winner collects an easy \$150, second place pockets \$100 and a crisp \$50 note goes to third place.

The Dalrymple Duck Race has become an Allora district tradition that always attracts a healthy crowd. The ducks no longer wind their way downstream on a 50 metre course in Dalrymple Creek with nature providing the momentum. Past Duck races in Dalrymple Creek were great spectacles, but the event didn't come without some chance of peril.

Now days the ducks do a lap of the Allora Swimming Pool with some additional incentive from a commercial grade electric fan. A move to the Allora Swimming Pool has provided a safer more comfortable venue, for ducks and spectators alike.

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Allora's Community Spirit Abounds

Thanks to members of the Allora Men's Shed, the R.S.L. now has their bain marie set on wheels. John Chandler and Wayne Frizzell arrived at the hall during preparation for a Christmas function to pick up the bain marie. Within two hours an avalanche of community spirit was created. Allora Independent Steel donated the material and Barry Glass donated his time to weld the framework for the new stand. The now very functional bain marie was delivered to the hall and used that evening.

Thank you also to local tradesmen, Shaun Henry and Ken Peterson who have recently completed work in the hall. Both Shaun and Ken offered generous rates in the upgrading of the bar and plumbing. Their community spirit is much appreciated. The aim of the Allora R.S.L. Sub-Branch is to upgrade their hall for community use. The new bar and maintenance to plumbing are part of a bigger plan to provide a facility that is safe and secure for community groups and members to use for their functions in Allora.

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Residents reminded of water restrictions following recent heatwave

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding residents about water restrictions following the recent heatwave.

Acting Manager Water and Wastewater Ken Hale said water use across the Southern Downs last week was particularly high, with usage well above the desired levels.

"This is of concern since our dams are below the levels that were present at the same time last year with little prospect of them recharging significantly soon, considering the reduced level of rainfall last month.

"We know there is a limited amount of rain expected in coming

months and the current spell of hot weather means that usage does go up.

"The Southern Downs only received around 10% of the annual average rainfall level in December 2013. The figures for that month indicate that this was actually the driest December during the past 18 years of records.

"Residents in the other urban centres within the Council area are also requested to be careful with their water use, as records also indicate that they too are likely to have only received a reduced level of rainfall. For example Stanthorpe only received 25% of the average monthly rainfall in December which was very close to the lowest level during the past 50 years of records," he said.

Mr Hale said Council's permanent water restrictions mean that residents in odd number or no number properties can water outdoors on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays anytime except between 10am and 4pm while residents in even number properties can water on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays anytime except between 10am and 4pm.

"Council has a number of factsheets on its website that give useful information on saving water and using water wisely.

"We encourage residents to remind themselves of these measures. No matter how full the dams are we need to think about water usage in the long term.

"There is currently no thought of more stringent water restrictions but we are constantly monitoring the situation and urge everyone to be waterwise," he said.

The council's website address is www.sdrc.qld.gov.au

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Shirl Wants Us All at the Show

Long serving Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill is sending out the word that the 136th Allora District Annual Show is only 36 sleeps from commencing at the Allora Showground, 'the Best Little Event Venue on the Downs'.

Shirl is encouraging Allora district locals, and everyone across the Southern Downs, to support the 2014 Show on February 7th & 8th, which showcases the area for all to see. "If everyone submitted an entry of some form, it counts significantly towards the success of the overall event" according to the dedicated Society Life Member, "the Show is the community, be part of it".

THE CLASSIC PUB SEND UP

Anvil Creek Theatre will be staging "The Exchange" at the Commercial Hotel Allora, on Saturday, 1st February 2014.

This play was written about the Exchange Hotel in Muttaborra, Qld. Anvil Creek Theatre has been producing the piece for over 11 years, (125) performances.

"Audiences like our show because they can associate very strongly with the characters involved," said writer, actor and producer, Phillip Aughey. "They have met them in every country pub in Australia."

Cyril and Toby spend all day every day in the pub. They are attended to by Ron the barman who wants to be somewhere else. Of course, as typical bar regulars, Cyril and Toby stretch the truth.

Are there crocodiles in the Thompson? Does Cyril's washing machine blow up every time it is used?

"The Exchange" is a very funny show. The humour is very dry and very Australian. This is a must see show.

For more information you can go to: www.anvilcreektheatre.com

Allora Show Society

Invites residents of Allora and the surrounding communities to apply for an annual show membership.

Membership entitles members to entry into Allora, Killarney, Stanthorpe and Warwick Shows.

- Family (2 adults + children 16&U) - **\$40**
- Single (1 adult or 1 adult + children 16&U) - **\$20**

Application forms are available from:

- website www.allorashow.org.au
- email allorashowsociety@gmail.com
- Allora Pharmacy, Allora Newsagency, Allora Hardware or Allora Post Office

Get your 2014 Membership Application (including payment) lodged by 31st January 2014 and go into the draw to win a \$100 Gift Voucher (kindly donated), to be used at any Allora Business.

Sections open for entry for the coming event include Horse Events, Bull Ride, cattle, Sheep/Goats/Miniature Goats, Pet Parade, Utes/Bikes, Anything Goes, Dogs, Floral Art, Farm Produce, Horticulture/Pot Plants, Fruit & Honey, Vegetables, Crochet & Needlework, Display of Collection/Gumboots, School Works, Pantry, Hobbies, Fine Arts, Photography, Woodwork, Home Brew & Poultry/Pigeons/Cage Birds.

"The Show has something for everybody, the tradition that has been enjoyed by generations all happening again within Allora's tranquil showgrounds with the anthem of the "hot and tasty dagwood dog" ringing in the background.

The 2014 Show schedule can be viewed online at <http://allorashow.org.au/schedules.htm>

Allora Show Society membership for the coming year is \$40.00 for FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 adults + children 16 & under) or \$20.00 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 adult or 1 adult + children 16 & under). Memberships also allow membership to the 2014 Killarney, Stanthorpe & Warwick Shows.

For further information regarding the 2014 Allora Show, contact President Shirley Cornhill on 0427 100 210 or Secretary Kellie Jones on 0403 619 118 or 07 4666 3173, and email allorashowsociety@gmail.com

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Queensland scientist is Southern Downs Australia Day ambassador

A Queensland medical research scientist who discovered a skin cancer treatment is the Southern Downs Regional Council Australia Day Ambassador.

Dr Jim Aylward will attend both the Warwick and Stanthorpe celebrations on January 26 as a guest speaker of the Woolworths Ambassador Program. Woolworths has been a proud sponsor of the ambassador program since 2001 and their generous contribution has helped spread the Australian spirit throughout the state each year.

Acting Mayor Cr Ross Bartley said Council looked forward to welcoming Dr Aylward to the region and to hear him speak about his career and life's work.

Cr Bartley said Dr Aylward had made a remarkable discovery after observing his mother using the milky sap from Euphorbia peplus to treat her sun spots.

"This plant is just a weed, introduced to Australia from Europe. Dr Aylward decided it was worth researching and approached the Queensland Institute of Medical Research in 1997 with the sap.

"In a decade-long collaboration with QIMR scientists, Dr Aylward isolated and patented the active principle, formed his company, Peplin, and pursued clinical development. The result is Picato – a prescription-only sun spot gel, arguably Australia's first ever cancer therapeutic drug.

"Dr Aylward's discovery has the potential to help the 434,000 people who are treated for non-melanoma skin cancers each

year, and could help save the lives of many of the hundreds of Australians who die each year.

"The discovery may also drastically reduce the need for surgery in many skin cancer cases – cutting hospital waiting lists as a result. After Peplin was sold to a Danish pharmaceutical company in 2009, Dr Aylward now advises biotechnology startups in a mentoring capacity," he said.

Cr Bartley said Dr Aylward's story was inspirational and would be an important part of official proceedings during Australia Day awards ceremonies at Warwick and Stanthorpe.

"Dr Aylward looks forward to meeting our Australia Day award recipients and community members during his visit," he said.

Australia Day celebrations for Stanthorpe will begin at 2pm at Weeroona Park. There will be musical entertainment, barbecue, flag raising, citizenship ceremony and the Australia Day awards ceremony.

Celebrations for Warwick will begin at 4pm at Queen's Park. As many residents may remember the celebrations had been moved to Victoria Park in previous wet years but it is anticipated there will be fine weather on January 26.

There is a jam-packed program of entertainment at Warwick with face painting, food stalls, music, citizenship ceremony, Australia Day awards ceremony and the grand finale of the spectacular fireworks display.

Pigs Set to Fly for Wattles

Wattles Rugby League Club President Aaron Scheid has his starter's gun locked and loaded ready to launch the start of each of the six 'Group 1' porcine gallops at the second annual 'Wattles Magic Hundreds Porker Sprints'. It's all happening just over a week away, on Saturday afternoon, January 18th, when punters can soak up the atmosphere of pomp & ceremony of the Porcine Summer Carnival at Wattles' Platz Oval amidst the Clifton Recreation Grounds.

The event that will see a selection of pink & porky thoroughbreds stretch out over a the challenging race program in the Wattles Club's first major fundraiser for the 2014 rugby league season. Wattles Vice President Don Scheid is 'Clerk of the Course' for the evening's racing, the runners hand picked from the Scheid family's Merivale Farms stud that boasts over 1050 sows.

"The Porker Sprints are a proven great afternoon's entertainment for all the family, the whole event arranged within the Wattles club, anyone who is looking for a great family afternoon out is more than welcome".

While it isn't quite the race that stops a nation, the 2013 Wattles Magic Hundreds Porker Sprints may stop a few around Allora & Clifton, the Scheids tipping some handy odds for punters.

"It's not often you can go to the races and pick a winner, collect some prize money, enjoy some refreshments and a feed and then bring the winning runner home with you" says Don, "but everyone will have that opportunity".

The Wattles Magic Hundreds Porker Sprints commences at 4.00 pm, with a bar and canteen facilities operating. Competing pigs will be auctioned in a Calcutta prior to each race, and the pigs will also be auctioned to sell after the race program is complete.

Inquiries regarding the Wattles Magic Hundreds Porker Sprints should be directed to Aaron Scheid on 0458 204 550.

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Frogs belong to the class Amphibia.
2. Dry ice is the frozen form of carbon dioxide (CO₂).
3. The anatomical term for the collarbone is 'clavicle'.
4. The chemical formula for table salt is NaCl.
5. The twisted ladder shape typical of a DNA molecule is a double helix.

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Sovereign Animals

Round nine of the Condamine Cup witnessed the local derby between the Railway Hotel Rascals and Allora at Allora, where the Rascals won the toss and chose to bat. The Rascals got off to a solid start with the openers Brad Johnson (27) and Mick Kelk (46) putting on a 48 run partnership, although Mick may have thought he was a cat for the day as he got a few lives. Simon Holmes added a quick 15 whilst Andrew Boal finished unbeaten on 19, giving the Rascals their highest total of the year, 151! All seven Allora bowlers used took at least one wicket each, with the stand outs being Mitch McLennan (2-17/5), Andrew Petersen (2-31/5) and Nick Morris (2-1/0.5), who finished the innings with the last two wickets of the game, off consecutive balls.

In response, Allora got off to a good start, losing one wicket with the score at 64. Cam Masters (25) played well at first drop. The Rascals fought back, and soon enough the score was 6-107, with the game in the balance. Unfortunately for the Rascals, the Allora batters Andrew Petersen (24*) and Brodie Frizzell (27*) put on a good combination and scored the required runs to win the game, with Brodie Frizzell hitting a six to win the game. The best of the Rascals bowlers was Simon Holmes with 4-39/8, whilst Tom Morris chipped in with a good wicket of his own.

It was a great day out for both clubs, with the game being played in high spirits and in the right manner. Match experience was the key difference at the end of the day between the two teams, and the Rascals will surely learn some new skills and have some great ideas ready for their game against top of the table Inglewood next week, whilst Allora play the Diggers at Slade Park.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Simon Holmes, 2: Mick Kelk, 1: Brad Johnson.
Thank you again to our sponsors, The Railway Hotel and Red Rooster. Have a great week out there, and we hope to see you at the next games for both the Allora teams.

Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Inglewood

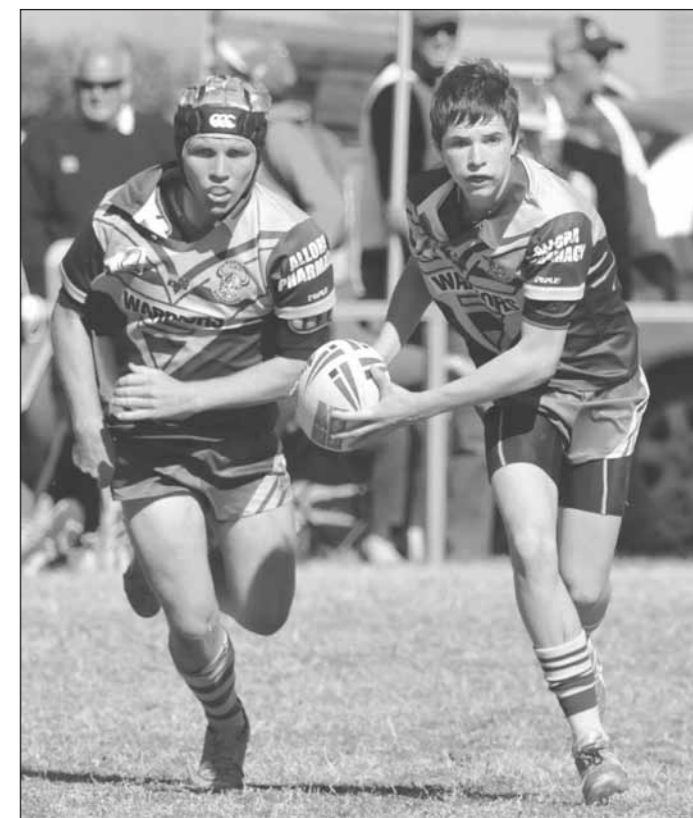
Round ten of the Condamine Cup witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on competition leaders Inglewood. Inglewood won the toss and chose to bat on a breezy afternoon that presented some late showers in the second innings. Inglewood got off to a great start with their openers compiling a 49 run partnership, before Jack Bannister took a stunning one handed catch near the cow corner boundary, this was followed by two quick wickets, and the score looked much better for the Rascals at 3-51. After another wicket, a partnership formed, where their sixth batter scored a very quick 53 before being run out in sensational style by Mick Kelk, who fielding near mid-on, kicked the ball about five meters to the stumps and hit them, leaving the batter just short of his crease. Some poor running and great outfield throwing from Simon Holmes and Joe Morris to wicket keeper Jake Christensen saw two more run outs in the game. Inglewood lost their final four wickets for three runs, thanks to Nick Vanderpoel taking three wickets for only two runs in two overs, leaving Inglewood a total score of 176.

In reply the Rascals got off to a scratchy start, with the score at 5-25. Joe Morris (17) and Brad Johnson (32) produced a good 42 run partnership to steady the ship, and a nice last wicket partnership between Nick Vanderpoel and Tom Morris brought the score up to 89, all out. This was a good performance against the number one team in the competition, where the Rascals bowled them out and demonstrated some very impressive fielding skills throughout the game.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Nick Vanderpoel, 2: Brad Johnson, 1: Joe Morris.

The Rascals next game is against the Colts in Warwick, at Queens Park, on Saturday the 18th of January. The week after is the Australia Day Carnival in Warwick, where the Rascals will

be entering a team. More details to follow about this team.
Brad Johnson



2014 season Wattles Under 18 players Nick Morris and Tom Henry in action last season.



Warriors Gear Up for New Season

The Wattles 'Warriors' juggernaut is off and running after last Tuesday evening's initial club training session at Clifton's Platz Oval, club Coaching Director and First Grade Coach Luke Duggan very encouraged with

the player numbers. "Considering many are still away due to the New Year break it was an excellent turn out to have over fifty players at the initial training session of the year".

Club President Aaron Scheid was particularly pleased with the new faces sprinkled throughout the group, "we have some welcome new arrivals in our Under 18 ranks, the line up looking very competitive for the coming season".

"We are currently in negotiations with some senior players keen to head to Platz Oval, but we are more than pleased to have been able to retain all of our 2013 A Grade squad with the exception of retirees Kim Phoenix and Luke Baker" said Scheid.

Wattles will head down the range to run on in their first matches this season, pre-season trials against the Fassifern 'Bombers' in A Grade and Under 18 at Boonah on February 15th.

Scheid is hoping for similar results to last year's Trials against the 'Bombers', Wattles scoring a 46 - 34 win in A Grade over the then Ipswich Rugby League Premiers, and also snaring an 11 - 10 Under 18 success.

When quizzed about his vision for 2014, Coach Duggan is of course hoping to make the final five again, and as was proven in 2013, "once you make the finals, anyone can win the premiership".

Wattles Under 18 side train under Coach Shaun Henry at Platz Oval from 6.00 pm on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, while the A & Reserve Grade squads are also at Platz Oval on Tuesday evenings, and Friday evenings from 6.00 pm at the USQ Rugby Grounds in Toowoomba.

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ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES

After some initial confusion because some teams did not provide substitute players and other teams did not advise of their forfeit, play got under way a little late. We have John and Wendy Ellwood, Harry, Justin, Cameron and Liz to thank for being available to substitute for absent players. Bowlers please make a note of Greg's Ph. Number 0431 568 818 and let him know if your team is short or if you have to forfeit the night's game. Greg has the draw ready for each week's play and it does his head in to try and juggle any changes to the set program. This week we had eight full teams, two forfeits and a mixed team social game. Another reminder that membership fees are due for 2014. Please pay the Sport's Club Treasurer, Donna your \$20.00 fees.

Spotto Segment: Dobbled in Bec! First you dribbled your bowl just a few feet from the mat, PATHETIC... Then you lost the plot and used the wrong bias, SHAME... AND STILL WON because your opposing team pulled your team number out of the ice-cream container, NOT FAIR.

PLAY IRREGULARITIES – Playing out of turn – When a player has played before their turn, the opposing director shall have the right to stop the bowl, and it shall be returned to be played in the proper sequence. Lorraine please note the above.

Everybody cheered the winners of the raffle prizes. This week Wendy won the 6 pack, Lorraine – Railway Hotel pizza, Mal Sinton – Bottle Port, Chris Brown – Fruit Tray, Team Trophy – Warren. The biggest cheer was for Greg who cut the cards for the Jackpot prize of \$120 and won it! Thank you to donors Wilson and Rigby, Lorraine's Café and Swimming Pool.

Touchers were won by Darren, Ashley, Barry, Justin, Dave and Cameron. Thank you to Evan's Drilling for donating 6 blocks of chocolates each week.

I asked Dave how his team fared. "Smashed 25/5" was the reply. Dave, Justin and Wendy deserved their win as the losers. Nicky picked out the Lawn Grubs as the Winners... bbb Nicky's Roonicks were beaten by them.

Greg thanked all the members who helped in some way before relaxing over a quiet ale.

How is this for planning ahead? GC's team member God asked for leave of absence for the next two weeks. His gracious skip was on the phone and had a substitute lined up within a few minutes!

And I thought that there was very little to report after night bowls this week. We have the usual list of winners of the raffles – Bec won the 6 pack, Kevin won the bottle of port hum, John Ellwood won the Pizza donated by the Railway Hotel, and Braydon Wright (grandson on Mick Wright do turned 60 on Tuesday) won the team trophy, Terry Heslin won



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the fruit tray and Gary Evans had a chance to win the Jackpot of \$20.00 (and failed). And then there were the winners of the touchers, Mal Sinton, Bec, Lorraine of Lorraine's Café, Mick Wright (who turned 60 on Tuesday), Lyn Paterson and Terry Heslin (didn't he just win something)

Surprise.surprise guess who won the Losers prize this week ... the Swimming Pool (who were beaten by the GC's). The winners this week were Lorraine's Café. Great bowling!

Did I mention that Michael Wright turned 60 on Tuesday. After bowls Michael threw a party and that is where all the juicy gossip was revealed. Tongues wagged after a few birthday ales. This could be headlined 'Allora Doping Scandal' – The two tops teams played against each other tonight. Normally the scores are close but it was a victory by a large margin for the 'Old Boys'. This the first time that Greg, Kev and Gary have been beaten in this comp. and boy they did not like that! Kev fumed, Greg missed every drive and Gary mumbled about his team mates performance. Actually Greg had to hand over the 'toucher' recording duties to Kelsey to try and salvage their pride. It was revealed that Greg had been popping pills prior to the match to enhance the 'Honda Hawks' chances of winning!!!!!! Mal, playing for the 'Old Boys' could do nothing wrong, one end was won by SIX – we heard the game played over and over till well after midnight.

It was disappointing that there were so many players absent but there were nine willing people to play as substitutes. John Ellwood, his niece Coby and Mel played for the Happy Hippies, Barry and Justin joined Kelsey playing for the 'Door Mats' and Wendy, Sandra, Chris and James played a game of social bowls. It was lovely to see Bill and Leona Sinton enjoying a chat and watching play. By the way did anyone else hear Alex (Swimming Pool) singing 'Anything you can do I can do better...' Alex played a great game and was fun to play against.

Scribe