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THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 2014



Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell (at right) welcomes the 2014 Young Leaders Team (from left) Breanna Bott (Team Leader Stanthorpe), Brook Clare, Sally Filmer, Eloise Biggin, Elizabeth Dennis, Bianca Fitch (Team Leader Warwick), Marliese Miller, Dominic Andersen-Strudwick and Council Youth Development Officer Hailey Cosh

## Southern Downs Young Leaders Appointed for 2014

Eight young people from the Southern Downs have been appointed to the Southern Downs Young Leaders Program and are looking forward to bringing exciting initiatives to the region as well as tackling youth issues. Their first meeting was held on Thursday, January 30, with young leaders learning more about their roles, events in the year and discussion about priorities and plans. Southern Downs Regional Council Youth Development Officer

Hailey Cosh said this year sees the transformation from the localised 'Young Ambassador and Young Delegate' programs to the new regional Southern Downs Young Leaders Program.

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### Morning Tea on Allora Mountain

**Sunday, 16th February 2014**  
9.00 am - 11.00 am

Allora Landcare Group invite you to a 'Tea and Damper' morning on Allora Mountain to celebrate the opening of the new picnic area at the Reservoir and showcase the work achieved by the group over the last twelve months.

The group has received funding from the Queensland State Government, Southern Downs Regional Council and Warwick Credit Union. This has been used to improve community access and provide picnic facilities to this beautiful natural reserve.

Access to the Reservoir picnic area is adjacent to the Allora Transfer Station entrance on the left hand side via Burges Road.

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"Council is committed to addressing the needs of youth in our community, with emphasis on building partnerships across the region, developing opportunities and encouraging participation to ensure that our diverse range of young people have a voice and the support to become more independent and self-determining individuals.

"This year's Young Leaders Team was endorsed by Council at the December General Meeting.

Young Leaders

- Bianca Fitch (Team Leader)
- Elizabeth Dennis
- Marliese Miller
- Dominic Andersen-Strudwick
- Breanna Bott (Team Leader)
- Sally Filmer
- Eloise Biggin
- Brook Clare

"The 2014 Team are ready to take on the opportunity and use the program as an initiative to identify exciting projects for young people across the Southern Downs.

"The program also addresses the more serious issues within our region with the Young Leaders tackling social issues including homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse.

"The Young Leaders will start the year with a Leadership and project planning camp in February. In March the Young Leaders will work with the Councillors and Senior Council staff to develop the Youth Action Plan for 2014/2015 financial year,"

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she said.

SDRC Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said the youth program was a vital component of Council and he and all councillors are keen to work with the young leaders on issues of importance.

"I am always impressed with the ideas and innovation of young people and Council is energised by their presence.

"We particularly look forward to developing the Youth Action Plan and putting fresh ideas into practice," he said.



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| SAT | Mostly Sunny. Mild.                   | 15 27   |
| SUN | Mostly Cloudy. Warm.                  | 16 29   |
| MON | Scattered Storms. Fog Followed by Sun | 18 33   |
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Princess of Wales Hotel taken circa 1880: From left Samuel Gordon, Mary Gordon and Sarah Clarke with one of her children.

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Princess of Wales**

Samuel and Mary Gordon left County Armagh, Ireland in 1855. Samuel was employed as a shepherd on Pikedale Station and later on Goomburra Station. Samuel and his family lived in a shepherd's hut situated on the southern side of Mount Allora on the east side of the Dalrymple Creek. He supplemented his income by hauling timber and butchering. We will tell the story of the Gordon family's involvement in the timber industry in future articles.


Samuel purchased two allotments from Dr S W Aldred. Dr Aldred of Warwick had purchased the allotments of one acre in size, situated between the Police Reserve and Drayton Streets in the second land sale in Allora on 21st February 1861. Samuel built a house on the allotment facing Raff Street overlooking the creek and closest to the now site of the Police Station.



**The old Shepherd's Crossing over the Dalrymple Creek:** The Dalrymple Hotel (Mentioned in article "History of Timber in Allora" in *The Allora Advertiser* 23 January) would have been in the centre right of the photo.

In 1863 he applied for a license to build a hotel incorporating his residence. The license for the Princess of Wales was first issued to David Hutton. The name Princess of Wales most probably honoured the marriage of Alexandra of Denmark's marriage to Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales on 10th March 1863. The license of the Princess of Wales was transferred to Samuel Gordon in 1866 and was to remain in the hands of the Gordon family until 1950 (except for a period of eighteen months), when Samuel Gordon's granddaughter, Minnie Clarke sold out.

When Samuel Gordon died in 1902, his daughter, Sarah Eleanor Clarke was appointed to take charge of the Princess of Wales Hotel. Sarah

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remained the licensee of the hotel and was actively engaged in the management until a few months before her death in 1935, aged 80.

At this time the Princess of Wales is described as being 'a small low, typical bush hotel'. Over time, additions had been made and the building had become a rambling structure.

In 1913, at a hearing in the Licensing Court, Mr Lilley appearing for Mrs S E Clarke stated that Mrs Clarke was prepared to make all the alterations required by the Act. He stated that plans for an entirely new building were prepared and the work would be undertaken as soon as possible. At the same hearing the Railway, Royal and Commercial Hotels which now operated in Allora were issued with a current certificate of license subject to extra bathrooms being provided in the premises.

Tenders were invited for the erection and completion of a new two storey Princess of Wales Hotel for Mrs Clarke by architects, Dornbusch and Connelly. Ten tenders were received and the lowest tender of 1,389 pounds from a local builder, D Stodart was accepted.

The new building when completed was described as 'an ornate two-storied hostery, replete with all modern adjuncts and conveniences'. The frontage to Raff Street was 60 feet and the depth 64 feet. Along with a bar and commodious commercial room the downstairs section includes a 'cosy bar parlour, bedroom and dining room. Heading up the polished pine staircase to the eleven bedrooms 'the view from the back balcony looks over the main street'. The timber building is complemented with a colonnade of palisading along the verandah, lead light front door and bar windows. The door handles are of unique design in oak.

The author of the article describing the new hotel - "Building in Progress The Princess of Wales" says that credit must be given to those who planned and carried out the work. Included are the architects and the builder, Mr Stodart who is to be congratulated on the faithful and conscientious way in which he has done his part. Mrs Clarke was congratulated and mention was made of her opening up a new street through her property. This street became a continuation of Muir Street.



The new Princess of Wales Hotel with Miss Minnie Clarke and Mrs. Sarah Clarke in front.

In is interesting to note that in 1914, soon after the new Princess of Wales was completed the Licensing Court ruled that the renewal of the license was dependent on a bath being installed in the gent's bathroom, stables being erected and the waste timber being removed from the yard 'speedily'.

Allora residents may be interested that Ailsa Reppel may be the only surviving person who worked at the Princess of Wales. She recently recalled when she went to work there as a 17 year old, working as a waitress serving meals to the boarders. She sometimes worked as a domestic upstairs. Miss Minnie Clarke the licensee served behind the bar and cooked the meals. Other locals who worked there at that time were Mrs Whitton and Mrs. Ellis.

The Princess of Wales burnt down on the night of 11th December 1954. For many years a pile of rubble stood on the site. In the late 1960s, a house was removed from Gartner's property at Berat on to the site. This house has had some renovations and alterations and is now home to the Evans family.

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2014 Allora Showgirl Katie Dennis is prepared for a busy weekend from tomorrow at the 136th Allora Annual Show.

## It's Showtime

The 136th Allora Annual Show gets underway tomorrow, gates opening at 6.00 am. The Allora community will enjoy a Show holiday for the first day of the Show. A reminder that pavilion entries must be submitted by 8.30 am, and events beginning with the Pony Club events, showjumping and ring events commence at 9.00 am.

Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill is encouraging everybody to be involved in what is "their Show, if everyone submits an entry and rolls up to enjoy the event it's going to be a great couple of days". The 2014 Show schedule can be viewed online at [www.allorashow.org.au/schedules.htm](http://www.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 Mrs. Shirley Cornhill on 0427 100 210 or Secretary Mrs. Kellie Jones on 0403 619 118 or 07 4666 3173, 07 4666 3158 (during Show week) or email [allorashowsociety@gmail.com](mailto:allorashowsociety@gmail.com)  
See you all there !

Glyn Rees

## Looking Back...

### HISTORIC GRAVES?

In the past month I have been invited to view two possible historic graves in the Allora district, both on private property. The first site in the Deuchar area would probably have been on the original Toolburra Station taken up by the Leslie brothers in 1840. A post and rail fence once existed near the site of the grave and this could have been the boundary between the Toolburra and Talgai properties. The grave could have been that of a boundary rider or shepherd. The site would probably be about 1 kilometre from the Glengallan flats and its raised elevation would have made it ideal to pen sheep in wet or flood times. There is an area nearby where there are a number of introduced weed species indicating that it may have been used intensively at one time, as in a sheep fold.

The possible grave itself is about 6 x 4 feet

in dimension, covered with approximately 40 large stones and with a large stone at one end. There is no sign of an inscription on the larger stone. The rocks are mainly sandstone conglomerate which is the bedrock to the sandy soil on the site and could have been uncovered in the digging of the grave. However, some of the stones are basalt and would have had to have been carried from some distance away. The trouble gone to bring the stones to the site seems to indicate that it is not the grave of an aborigine or where someone has buried their favourite horse.

If anyone is buried there, their identity will probably always remain a mystery.

The second site is in the Talgai West area and a faded name on the sandstone blocks indicates that someone is buried there. Close to the grave there is evidence of the site of a hut and a set of yards as shown by scattered broken crockery and glass and broken yard posts. Like the Deuchar site it is on raised ground within easy sheep walking distance of the Dalrymple Creek flats and again would have been the ideal site for a set of sheep yards during wet times. The area would have been within the Talgai Station boundaries.

Two long time residents of the district differ as to the identity of the person buried in the grave. Ray Shooter remembers being shown the grave 70



Possible grave in the Deuchar area.

years ago and recalls the name EDITH KITE carved into a large sandstone slab on the grave and being told that she was the pre-teenage daughter of a shepherd couple. The story is that the girl was buried on the property because George Clark, the owner of East Talgai, would not allow the funeral cortege to pass through his property. It was not until 1916 that the Allora Shire Council resumed land from East Talgai to allow the residents of Talgai West direct access to Allora.

A former owner of the property on which the grave is situated suggests that it is a six year old son of a boundary rider who is buried there. He says that there was once a date carved into the sandstone slab. Yard and fence posts and house stumps indicated that someone lived nearby. There may be some scientific process whereby the inscription can be enhanced to give us a clue as to who is actually buried there. If anyone has any further information or old photographs of either of these possible graves please contact any member of the Historical Society.

Colin Newport



Grave at Talgai West.



# 136TH ALLORA SHOW

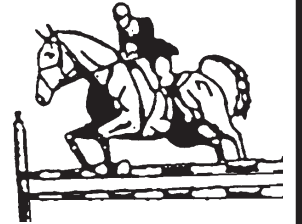
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## Friday's Programme...

Local Horse Events, Prime

Cattle judged and sold, Pavilion 12 noon to 7pm, Sideshow Alley, Junior Bull Rides, Junior Steer Rides, Poddy Rides and Licensed Bar and Music until late.



## Saturday's Programme...

Show Jumping from 7.30am, Pavilion open 8.30am, Young Judges and

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hope to keep it alive for many years to come," he said. While many Allora locals took advantage of the return of the Allora Cup and gathered groups of friends and family to enjoy the day, a large part of the crowd was made up of various groups from afar who had come to experience a good old country race day. After seeing the event advertised on the internet, Brisbane man Patrick Bond said he decided to bring his party of 40 to celebrate his 50th birthday at the country race meet. Another large group from Brisbane who have been making an annual pilgrimage to Warwick for many years for a golfing weekend, were happy to add a day at the races to their agenda and tried their luck in the betting ring. The crowd was treated to an excellent racing field with the numbers and quality of racehorses far exceeding expectations. "This has been one of the better meets in regards to the overall calibre of racing" said Mr. Costello, "acceptances for the Allora Cup were way above expectations for a benchmark 70 race." "All who attended are keen for the next Allora Cup race day, and given the weekend was busy with a number of other events, I am sure we will see even more patrons at the next Cup meeting" said organiser Glyn Rees. Special thanks must go to sponsors Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel), Glenn & Margaret Hentschel (Glenmar Fuels), Barry &

## Allora Senior Citizens Club

### Open Day

Monday, 17th February, 1.00pm

Any residents who would like to take part in our activities such as card games and Rummyking, perhaps talk to your friends and make up teams for games of your choice – We are open to suggestions for any type of entertainment.

**Membership is not necessary**

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## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER



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## "Ain't She Sweet" Steams home to win the 'Railway Hotel' Allora Cup

The first Allora Cup was run on Saturday for 55 years, but at Warwick's Allman Park, not the events previous venue the Allora Racecourse. Over 500 headed to the track for the revival of the Allora Cup and saw Toowoomba racehorse owners Daryl & Rowena Peckett take out the Cup with 'Ain't She Sweet'. Mr. Peckett said he was thrilled with the performance of his four-year-old bay mare and the hard work by trainer Wayne Baker. 'Ain't She Sweet' covered the Cup's 1200 metres in 1:10.23, finishing a half length ahead of 'Slysera' with 'Robert's Command' threequarters of a length behind in third place. Punters and party-goers were in their element at the Warwick Turf Club as blue skies prevailed for the Railway Hotel, Allora sponsored Blues, Brews and Barbecues race day. Warwick Turf Club president Jim Costello said he was pleased to see the reinstating of the Allora Cup and for it to come to the Warwick Turf Club. "It's good to see the cup dragged out of the archives and we



Southern Downs Regional Councillor Glyn Rees with major sponsor Robyn Miles of Allora's Railway Hotel present the 2014 Allora Cup to winning owners Rowena & Daryl Peckett while the victorious 'Ain't She Sweet' looks on.

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- March -**  
**Sat 1** Allora R.S.L. Easter Markets  
 Allora R.S.L. Hall
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### Ernie the Quiet Achiever

This week has seen a small army of volunteers moulding the Allora Showgrounds in to shape ready to host the 136th Allora Annual Show.

While there is action aplenty around the 13 plus hectares, a shed adjacent to the Showground's main entrance is also abuzz with activity.

A peek inside the doors of the home base of the Southern Downs Poultry Club, the Ernie Young Poultry Pavilion, caught club volunteers Leanne Doepel & Kayleen Weidemann hard at work preparing the Pavilion for the 2014 Allora Annual Show commencing Friday.

The ladies were not alone, Poultry Club elder statesman Ernie Young keeping a close watch on the preparations, after spending all his free time in recent months renovating the Pavilion and repainting the showing pens ready for this weeks big event.

The 85 year old retired Janitor/groundsman who worked at Brisbane's West End State School for twenty years, has constructed all of the 204 poultry showing pens in the pavilion some years back, the showing facility now among the better venues in the region. When complimented on his commitment the loyal Poultry Club volunteer grins and comments "I'm just a slave, but a willing slave, what I do keeps me going." "Aside from some assistance with gear by Allora builder Ken Petersen, I used all my own tools to make all the pens, including my trusty Triton saw bench" said Ernie proudly.

Among the community's silent volunteers, Ernie is a familiar sight in his red 1994 Mitsubishi Magna sedan making his way to and from Allora Hardware, acquiring the various needs that have contributed to the tremendous presentation of the Poultry Pavilion named in his honour.

Ernie and his family relocated from Brisbane to Allora in 1964. His motivation that has resulted in the amazing contribution he makes, has evolved from childhood when he kept birds as an interest, that interest continuing later in life with a parrot aviary. Wishing to continue to pursue his interests, Ernie feels he joined the Warwick Poultry Club around two decades back, "I started off with Australorps, but now I only have a few including Light Sussex Bantams, Dark Band Plymouth Rock Bantams and Silverlace Wyandotte Bantams" explained Ernie who still exhibits and will have entries in this weekend's Allora Annual Show. "We have exhibited at the Boonah Show annually, and Toowoomba, Stanthorpe & Warwick mainly, our poultry have collected a good share of the ribbons and prizes on offer."

A fond memory for the quietly spoken volunteer was winning 'Bird of Show' at the Pittsworth Show, and a Champion Soft Feather Bantam ribbon at the Boonah Show.

The Southern Downs Poultry Club, Allora was formed in 2007, and Ernie has been a loyal disciple ever since, his son Keith Young currently President of the organisation.

While Ernie with his experienced eye feels exhibitor numbers at Shows in the district are declining, he also feels "the standard of exhibits is as good as ever, actually better." The Southern Downs Poultry Club can boast having three local



Southern Downs Poultry Club volunteer Ernie Young with Kayleen Weidemann & Leanne Doepel preparing the Ernie Young Poultry Pavilion for the Allora Annual Show.

Shows to attend annually, and also to auction events. "We need more young people involved" according to Ernie, "there's not enough interest from that age bracket." The Young family have had a close affiliation with the annual Allora Show and the Allora Show Society through Ernie & son Keith's involvement, while Ernie's Granddaughter Amy Young was an entrant in last year's Allora Showgirl quest.

"I turn 86 in April, I will continue volunteering for the Poultry Club as long as I am able, the Doctor say I'm in good shape", says Ernie smiling, "I'll be around the pavilion for a while yet."

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The Fly-In is open to the public, no admission fees. A BBQ lunch, tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available.

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## RACQ praises Toowoomba Bypass announcement

Queensland's peak motoring body has praised the \$1.7 billion funding announcement for the Toowoomba Bypass, calling it a project two decades in the making.

RACQ Executive General Manager Advocacy Paul Turner said the often promised, but never delivered, project would foster economic growth, improve safety and reduce congestion.

"The Toowoomba Bypass has always been the bridesmaid and never the bride when it comes to funding," Mr Turner said.

"So it's especially pleasing that the Federal and State Governments are not only giving it the attention it deserves, they've exceeded their election promises."

Mr Turner stressed the importance of the traditional 80/20 funding split between Federal and State Governments, with recent disagreements threatening the viability of major infrastructure projects.

"This project quite simply would not be possible without the Federal Government committing the lion's share of funding," he said.

"The Warrego is a key route for freight, tourism and commuter traffic and the benefits of a second range crossing will spread to all Queenslanders."

Mr Turner said a toll for heavy vehicles to pay for ongoing maintenance was acceptable as they were the main beneficiaries of the 45 minute time saving from the bypass.

RACQ's quick facts:

- Toowoomba bypass is approx. \$1.7billion, 41km in length.
- Was one of the five projects listed in RACQ's Federal election campaign
- Four of five major projects on the RACQ wishlist are now funded.
- Approximately 25,000 vehicles per day cross the range, including 3000 heavy vehicles.

For more information on RACQ's infrastructure priorities, visit [www.racq.com/motoringmatters](http://www.racq.com/motoringmatters)

part of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

62-year-old Toowoomba resident Julie Taylor, knows all too well the importance of early detection.

Ms Taylor was first diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2010, and in 2013 an untreatable recurrence was detected.

Living each day with the now terminal cancer, has prompted Ms Taylor to encourage other women to familiarise themselves with symptoms of ovarian cancer in the hope of early detection. "In November 2010, I appeared to be a fit and active 58-year-old. In a routine investigation of what I thought were symptoms of menopause, and ultrasound revealed a mass on the left ovary," she said.

"I'd recently had one episode of acute abdominal pain, but I attributed that to back strain.

"By Christmas I was at home recovering from a hysterectomy with removal of both ovaries and tubes, and the impact of an ovarian cancer diagnosis.

"I continued well for two years until last July when a recurrence was detected in an enlarged lymph node in the abdomen. Medical intervention at this stage offered no solutions."

With no hope for a medical solution, Ms Taylor said she has had to go back to basic therapies like diet and exercise, and focus on staying positive.

"Gratitude itself has an amazing power to heal. Removing the non-essential elements of life illumines what we want to value, to keep and share with others," she said.

"I've discovered that there never was a time when I felt alone or unsupported, from the verdict at my hospital bed, to the treatment. Staff, family, friends and faith keep me going."

Cancer Council Queensland spokesperson Katie Clift said it was important for all women to know the symptoms of ovarian cancer.

"In Queensland each year, around 248 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and about 137 women die from the disease," she said.

"Ovarian cancer can be difficult to diagnose because the symptoms are ones that many women will normally experience from time to time and are often symptoms of less serious and more common health problems.

"But, when these symptoms are new for you, have persisted for two weeks or more and you have them on all or most days, then it's time to see your doctor."


Symptoms to look for:

- Increased abdominal size or bloating
- Unexplained abdominal or pelvic pain
- Feeling full and/or having difficulty eating
- Increased urinary urgency or change in bowel habits
- Unexplained weight gain or loss
- Vaginal bleeding
- Back pain
- Indigestion or nausea
- Excessive fatigue

"Luckily, most women with these symptoms will not have ovarian cancer and your doctor will first identify more common causes of these symptoms," Ms Clift said.

Queenslanders with questions about ovarian cancer or seeking support can call the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm.

For more information about Cancer Council Queensland, visit [www.cancerqld.org.au](http://www.cancerqld.org.au).



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## Women - get familiar with ovarian cancer symptoms this February

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**Allora Cricket Club Notes**  
Allora Cricket team played Wheatvale at Wheatvale on Saturday - a catch-up game that had been rained out previously. Allora had several of their regulars away and were up against a very good side. Good bowling by Wheatvale saw Allora out for 98 after just over 28 overs with Mitch McLennan top scoring with the bat getting 43 runs before being bowled by Craig Cantwell. Wheatvale didn't take long to put runs on the board. Ryan Collins was opening batsman and hit eleven fours, ending up with 63 runs not out. Misfielding by Allora with too many dropped catches, saw them lose the game with Wheatvale putting 100 runs on the board after 15.5 overs. Our next game is on Saturday 15 February with representative cricket this weekend. Don't forget the raffles every Saturday afternoon at the Railway Hotel. See you there.

**• PUBLIC NOTICE •**

**ALLORA SPORTS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING - 7.00pm, 10th February, at Allora Sports Club.**  
J. Ellwood (Secretary)

**Greg Heads Back to School**

One of Allora's favourite sons, Queensland and Australian representative rugby union star Greg Holmes was back in his home town last week. The long standing Queensland 'Reds' team member made an appearance at the Allora State School, where he spent his school years to Year 10, catching up with students & staff.  
The 'Reds' prop was also in Toowoomba the previous day for a guest-speaking appearance at Downlands College where he represented the school's First XV in 1999 and 2000. Greg will return to Toowoomba this weekend to wear the famous 'Reds' colours in a Super Rugby pre-season trial against 'Chiefs' to open their 2014 Super Rugby season. The 'Reds' play the first of two trial matches before the competition launch later this month when they meet the 'Chiefs' at Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium on Saturday kicking off at 6.30 pm..

Glyn Rees

Allora's International rugby union representative Greg Holmes with Nick Van Der Poel, Sally Higgins and Amber Christensen our school house captains.

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**RAILWAY HOTEL RASCALS**  
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**Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Diggers**  
The replay of round five, washed out earlier in the season, witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on the Diggers. The Rascals won the toss and chose to bowl, with confidence brimming in the young bowling attack. The game was played at Slade Park, our second game

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on this pitch, and the Rascals were keen to use some of the experience gained from the previous games on turf pitches. The Rascals again were off to a good start, taking two wickets with the score at 32. Things were looking good at the break, with the Diggers at 3-102. Unfortunately, a few tough drops later, the Diggers made a good 108 run partnership and the score moved on to 4-182 off 28 overs. Runs came too easy after this, and thankfully wickets fell as well, with the Diggers finishing at 7-250. The Rascals were hoping for one more wicket, as Jamie Holmes was due to bat next, who played in our Australia Day Side.

Liam Keating took three wickets, whilst in a score of 250; Joe Morris took 1-19/8. Exceptional figures! Nick Vanderpoel, Liam Duncan and Paul Christensen also bowled well; going for less than six runs an over each.

In response, the Rascals openers Andrew Boal (12) and Patty Geyle (14) got off to a great start, with the score at 24 before loss of a wicket. Things did not go as well as the previous game after this, with a few rash shots undoing the Rascals batsmen. Only Jake Christensen (25 off 23) and Nick Vanderpoel (5 off 17) put up some solid resistance. Overall, a good experience for the Rascals Batsmen, and something they will surely take to the next game, knowing they will have a higher price on each of their wickets.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Jake Christensen, 2: Liam Keating, =1: Nick Vanderpoel, =1: Patty Geyle.

The Rascals next game is again against the Diggers at home, on Saturday the 15th of February. We look forward to seeing a good crowd there, as we look to improve on our previous game. Thank you again to our sponsors, Red Rooster and the Local Railway Hotel.

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## Australia Day Weekend- The Blue Cow XI

The Australia Day weekend was a great success for the new team, the Blue Cow XI. First and foremost we must thank our major sponsor, The Blue Cow Hotel, specifically Denise Dalgleish, who without their assistance, the Blue Cow XI would not have a team. Furthermore, we would like to thank Cookhau for their sponsorship. Both groups assisted us financially, and from the entire team: we thank you sincerely for your help in getting this team off the ground.

On the Thursday night, before the carnival, the draw was completed in Warwick, with some of the Blue Cows present. The draw turned out to be good for us, as on the first day we were able to watch the first game being played, before we went out to play back to back games. This allowed the junior players in our team to build up a good amount of nerves and soak in the atmosphere that is the Australia Day Carnival.

Unfortunately, the score book took a back seat to the cricket on the weekend, and some of the scores were missing in action. In game one, our opposition scored a fair total of 88, with Jamie

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Homes, Clayton Smith and Joe Morris taking two wickets each. In response, the Blue Cows managed the most exciting run chase of our carnival, eventually chasing down the score in the penultimate over. Joe Morris (18) and Jamie Holmes (40\*) were the heroes of the game. Game two, against the eventual runners-up of the carnival, the opposition scored an impressive 175, with Joe Morris taking three wickets. In response, the Blue Cows were in trouble with many early wickets. Then out strides Jake Christensen, the main contender for the most Ducks award, and promptly forgets everything he knows about cricket... thankfully. He went and scored 55 not out, his maiden 50 and his highest personal score, taking the final score to 8-80, a great recovery.

Game three, the following day, saw the opposition score an unknown amount of runs (technical score book issues), where I am sure that we took at least 18 wickets. In response, well, there was no real response with the Blue Cows being bowled out for an entertaining, as it happened so fast, 34. Opener Paul Christensen top scored with 11. Game four proved to be quite exciting, and after a slow start, Jake Christensen again put away his thoughts of Ducks and scored a solid 19, whilst Liam Keating hit a destructive 46 not out at the death to bring our total up to 7-83. In response, the opposition got off to a good start, however wickets regularly fell thanks to some very tight bowling from all €s, the game was again in the balance. A few more runs from the Blue Cows could have seen a different result in the end, with the opposition winning in the final over of the game.

Game five proved to be our best batting game, with openers Tom Morris and Nick Vanderpoel scoring 19 each. Jamie Holmes strode to the pitch at number three, and promptly hit 53 not out before retiring to give the rest of the team a bat. Liam Duncan was next in a scored 29 off 16 balls, before being caught on the boundary trying for his third six, whilst Paul Christensen finished with eight not out. The bowling figures were excellent for the Blue Cows, with the opposition all out with the score at 76. Mick Kelk took two wickets, Jamie Homes bagged three more for the weekend, and the remaining wickets were shared amongst the bowlers.

The Blue Cow XI: Ian Christensen, Jake Christensen, Matty Christensen, Neil Christensen, Paul Christensen, Liam Duncan, Simon Gill, Jamie Holmes, Tom Holmes, Brad Johnson, Liam Keating, Mick Kelk, Luke Kilah, James Moore, Simon Moore, Joe Morris, Tom Morris, Clayton Smith, Nick Vanderpoel, David Watson.

The three players in contention for the Blue Cow XI, 'Cow of the series award' are Jake Christensen, Jamie Holmes and Joe Morris. Unfortunately, they will not find out the result until our end of season presentation.

Personally, I would like to thank all our players for a great weekend of cricket and fun. Where everyone one scored a run (well almost), took a catch, bowled the ball, tripped over fielding and scraped an elbow. A special mention goes out to all the parents and players who helped transport the BBQ's, cricket gear, kids and adults to all the games. I look forward to another great carnival next year. Thank you all!

Brad Johnson