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THURSDAY, 13th MARCH 2014



Julie Kawano was recently awarded a University of Southern Queensland bursary for Indigenous Psychology studies.

Julie Enjoys Bursary Success

Allora based University of Southern Queensland student Julie-Ann Kawano has been awarded a Bursary for Indigenous Psychology students, presented at a ceremony on March 3rd. The Bursary is offered to one student annually, applications are called which must satisfy a rigid criteria.

Julie, who currently holds a Degree in Media Studies from Queensland University of Technology, was also successful last year being awarded two equity bursaries, to assist with the purchase of necessary text books.

Life is certainly providing Julie with some challenges, the married mother of three balancing study, family and work as she enters the third year of a psychology degree.

Julie has been particularly active providing indigenous support and involving herself in study opportunities while at USQ, and for the past year has been President of the Indigenous Student Association, a group she was requested to form by staff members from the Center for Indigenous Knowledges.

"The I.S.A. allows and encourages contact between students and also provides peer support" said Julie, "a base for students to share knowledge with one another". "While the indigenous student population is presently small, I.S.A. provides necessary support & encouragement".

Julie also has an involvement with the Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group, where she was invited by USQ Vice-

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Chancellor Jan Thomas, as well as having a seat on USQ's Psychology Board. She manages to balance her time with work, study, University commitments and family, husband Jumpei and son's Grant, William & Miles.

With her goal of becoming a fully qualified Psychologist practicing on the Darling Downs firmly in sight, over the next three years Julie will complete her Psychology major along with an Indigenous Studies minor.

A devotee to supporting indigenous people, Julie is working to encourage & provide opportunities "for our Indigenous population to make a commitment to future studies".

For further information regarding the USQ Reconciliation Action Plan, access the USQ Website or www.usq.edu.au/about-usq/acknowledgement-of-first-peoples/rap

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THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	13 27
FRI	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Mild.	14 28
SAT	Early Fog then Sun. Warm. Showers Late.	13 28
SUN	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	15 31
MON	Sunny. Warm. Dry.	15 29
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When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop came in for a haircut, and when he tried to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy, and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber opened, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then the local MP came in for a haircut. When he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The MP was very happy, and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber opened, there were a dozen MPs in a queue waiting for a free haircut.

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Events Calendar

2014

- March -**
- Sat 15 Allora Doctor Who Club Meeting**
Allora QCWA Meeting rooms, 10.00am.
- Sat & Sun Gardening Australia Open Gardens**
- 15 & 16 46 Raff St.; 118 Ryans Rd.; and 21 Drayton St.
- Mon 17 QCWA Victoria Hill St Patricks Day Concert**
Victoria Hill Hall, 1.00pm.
- Sat 29 Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am
- April -**
- Sat 5 Allora Regional Sports Museum Induction Dinner: Lew Platz & Vince Birmingham**
Allora Community Hall, 6.30pm.
- Sat 12 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.**
- Sat 26 Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am
- May -**
- Sat 3 Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea**
- Fri 9 Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam**
St. Andrews Hall, Allora
- June -**
- Sat 7 Allora R.S.L. Winter Markets**
Allora R.S.L. Hall
- Mon 9 Allora Community Auction**
Allora Showgrounds
- Sat 21 Anglican June Afternoon "Hats Galore"**
St. Davids Hall, Allora
- September -**
- Sat 6 Allora R.S.L. Spring Markets**
Allora R.S.L. Hall
- October -**
- Sat 11 Allora High Tea Fund Raiser**
Allora Community Hall
- December -**
- Sat 6 Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets**
Allora R.S.L. Hall

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.

HENDON HOTEL/RAILWAY HOTEL

Hendon was named after "Hendon Hall" the home of Francis Kates built on his 4400 acre grain, cattle and dairying property. The Surveyor-General first instructed that the town be surveyed in 1860. The railway line was extended from Toowoomba in 1869 and terminated near the homestead. It has been suggested that due to lobbying by local squatters and official blundering the line was not built to the rapidly growing township of Allora.

In that same year Francis Kates purchased land on which a hotel was built. The hotel was most probably financed by him. The first licensee was Ewan McMillan. Although a Warwick Daily News article printed on 13 November 1936 states that the original owner and builder was Dan Neylan, the Queensland Government Gazette lists Neylan as being a licensee from 1871.

The article may be incorrect with the details of the original owners and licensee but is worth reading, "Old Landmark Disappears, Hendon Hotel, Pioneer Days Recalled" The writer of the article suggests that the hotel was built before the construction of the railway on a route taken by travellers to Warwick and did a roaring trade amongst the railway construction employees. It was thought that Hendon would become a flourishing township but lack of water meant that it did not come to pass. Business was brisk at Hendon as the branch line to Allora had not been built, Kennedy Bros. Flour Mill, Allora sent their famous brand of "White Rose" flour by rail and Messrs Marshall and Slade from Glengallan Station sent their livestock to the Brisbane Exhibition for showing from the Hendon trucking yards. The Hendon Hotel was famous for its picnics and ploughing matches in the eighties and nineties. Easter Monday was Hendon's gala day when sports were organised by Mrs Neylan who took over the hotel on the death of her husband. She would add to the gaiety by giving a free dance in the hall, attached to the hotel, which she most probably had built. Special trains would bring people from Warwick and visitors would arrive in drays and spring carts from Allora, Goomburra, Spring Creek, Forest Springs and Talgai.

It is not known when the "Hendon" hotel became the "Railway" hotel. The Historical Society has an original photo of the building and "Railway Hotel" can be read on the façade. Mrs Neylan is pictured near the hotel.

An interesting snippet in the papers mentions that the local builder W G Gillam remodeled the Hendon hotel in 1888.

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The little settlement, consisting of the hotel, hall, general store, brickworks, butcher shop and school thrived. A branch line was opened to Allora in 1897 and Hendon became a small junction station. Even so with the Annual Easter Monday sports attracting large crowds and the eight tennis courts, the town and hotel thrived. Over the ensuing years Hendon's population numbers declined. In 1891 there were 50 children enrolled at the Hendon School. The number had dropped to 35 in 1932.

The hotel then was now 65 years old. In October 1933, in the Licensing Court, Warwick. A hearing of an application for the renewal of the license of the "Hendon Railway Hotel" was adjourned to the January 1934 sitting. It was stated that premises were in a neglected state and that Allora police had to visit there at night time, because of the disturbances.

Mrs Neylan died in 1934. Her executors' offered for sale her estate consisting of the Hendon Railway Hotel with Public Hall, outbuilding and improvements; Four wooden dwellings and 79 township allotments of various areas. A local, Mr Arthur Masters bought the hotel and hall. He tried to have the license renewed but the condition of the building was unchanged and there were further altercations, with a flower pot being thrown through the window. The licensing inspector expressed concern on how the hotel was being run. Arthur Masters continued to apply for the renewal of the license telling the inspector that he had plans to pull down the old structure and erect a new hotel.

Finally the hotel was closed. An advertisement for the removal of all the buildings appeared in the 'Allora Guardian' on the 21st July, 1934. The description of the hotel reads - 78ft x 27ft with a 78ft x 9ft verandah, iron roof, pine walls, 2 brick chimneys and two skillion rooms, good sound timber. The kitchen is detached. Apart from the hall with an attached skillion, there are various other buildings, sheds and stables for sale. The hall along with the piano and the gas lighting were bought for less than 100 pounds and it was pulled to Mt. Marshall by traction engine. Here is the description of the Hendon hotel in a later newspaper article - "The building, though old, contained some first class timber. Many of the furnishings were of cedar, great slabs of cedar being used in the construction of the bar,



The Railway Hotel at Hendon. The licensee, Mrs. Sarah Neylan is on the right.

while the lattice that enclosed the verandah was of the same timber". A further comment reads "The hotel is an old land mark at Hendon, its history being closely associated with the early days on the Darling Downs".

The Hendon Railway Hotel became the Mt. Marshall Hall and was part of that communities' social centre for many years. The old building still stands on what is now private property, although now in disrepair.

Of further interest to our theme of timber is the fact that during the early 1880s, Dan Neylan the licensee of the Hendon Hotel was an agent for the Darky Flat Steam Saw Mill. The owner, John Keleher sold the hardwood timber, Spotted Gum . Only this week, Allora Historical Society members met with Scott Whittaker from Melbourne who is researching the history of every "Railway Hotel" throughout Australia. There were over 1600 "Railway" hotels including over 150 in Queensland. He was appreciative of history records of the two local "Railway" hotels that the society holds in their Research Centre.

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 - Reserve Champion Ram: J Milton A Hall
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 - Champion Ewe: J Milton A Hall
 - Reserve Champion Ewe: J Milton A Hall
 Dorper - Champion Ram: P & A Ellis
 - Reserve Champion Ram: B & J Henry
 - Champion Ewe: B & J Henry
 - Reserve Champion Ewe: B & J Henry
 Dorset Horn - Champion Ram: L C Frey
 - Reserve Champion Ram: L C Frey
 - Champion Ewe: L C Frey

Show Exhibit - Supreme Sheep: J Milton A Hall
 Supreme Breeders Group: J Milton A Hall (suffolk)

Res Supreme Breeders Group: J Milton A Hall (w/suffolk)

AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE GOATS - SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014

Doe Kid - Champion: Amber Lady, K Billiau
 - Reserve Champion: Mya-Ora Over The Moon, A & T Purton
 Junior Doe - Champion: Happy Herds Candy Kisses, N & L Miller
 - Reserve Champion: Fairy dust Luella, T Collins
 Adult - Champion: Happy Herds Naomi Campell, R Convery
 - Reserve Champion: Happy Herds Anastasia, N & L Miller
 Wether Kid - Champion: Bundaller Silver Warrior, K Billiau

Junior Wether - Champion:
 Serendipity Ben, S Goth & M Collins

PAVILION - FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2014

F - Floral Art

Open Champion: Dianne Orchard
 Champion of New Exhibitors:
 Carolyn Nicol

Junior Champion: Nicola Westerman

...more results next week

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1. What is the lightest element in the periodic table?
2. How many chromosomes do humans have?
3. Does a proton have a positive or negative charge?
4. True or false – Untreated sewage is one of the main sources of water pollution in India?
5. What part of the brain controls a person's heartbeat?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Alpha Course Update

The Alpha course which is being organised by the Allora Churches Together continues on Tuesday, 18th March in the Allora State School Old Assembly Hall (beside Catering Block) with a shared finger food tea at 6.30pm. The Program will begin at 7.00pm. Finishing at approximately 8.30pm with tea and coffee. The title of the video for this week is "How can we have faith?" Everyone is welcome.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1989 St. Patrick's Day

The Victoria Hill branch of the Q. C. W. A. conducted their annual St. Patrick's Day function in the Victoria Hill Hall with an afternoon filled with Irish entertainment. The programme opened with Agnes Keleher, accompanied by Margaret Morris on piano, presenting a bracket of Irish songs. Light hearted entertainment followed with Maryann Bisdee, Phene Cantwell, Shirley Erhardt and Annette Frizzell performing skits. Phene Cantwell recited an Irish poem and Olive Shooter presented a joke segment in her inimitable style.

The hall was decorated with greenery in keeping with the theme of the day, part of the door money being donated to the Queensland Cancer Council. A floral art competition was judged during the afternoon with Lorna Duff being the most successful exhibitor. Cookery and knitting and crochet competitions, sponsored by the Country Life newspaper, were also judged with a good spread of prize winners.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1964 Let's Go Stompin! 'Surfin Style!

at St. Patrick's Hall – Allora on Friday Night, 13th March with Fabulous RONNY & THE RAMBLERS Proceeds to be donated to Swimming Pool Don't Miss Allora's First Big 'Surfin Night! (Another Y. C. W. Presentation)

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1939 Collision with Train

The inbound train from Goomburra on the Allora – Goomburra line and a utility truck driven by Cr. G. D. O'Neill, collided at a level crossing near

Colin Newport

the showgrounds this morning. The car burst into flames. Mr. O'Neill received minor injuries and severe shock and was admitted to a private hospital.

War Memorial Park

The Allora Shire Council has decided to call tenders for the construction of a gate and ornamental fence at the Memorial Park. The local sub-branch of the R. S. S. I. L. A. is contributing £80 towards these improvements.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1914 St. Patrick's Day

The only function which was in any way of a public nature on St. Patrick's Day was the picnic held in connection with the local State school. There was a large attendance, which included a good contingent of parents and friends of the children. A strong organizing committee had been formed consisting of members of the school committee, the staff and parents. A barrel of ginger beer was donated by Mr. Harmer, a ham by the D. D. Co-op Bacon Co, a plentiful supply of beef by Messrs. Betts Bros. and W. A. Cameron, and bread from Messrs. Reppel and Tickle. During the day a comprehensive sports programme was conducted and no energy was spared to give the juveniles a good day.

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ALLORA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Members are finalizing programme of events for the Demonstration and Display Day now only four weeks away on the 12th April. Steve Lehmann who grew up here in Allora is bringing his axe collection. It is reputedly one of the best collection of axes in Australia. He will have a comprehensive array of axes particular to timber getting. Steve will be happy to explain to visitors on the day how each tool was used. He will also have other items of interest on display.

Another interesting display will be mounted by Kevin Ahearn. Kevin whose family were involved in the timber industry in the Rosewood area from 1865, has written two very interesting books on the industry. The books, "From Crosscuts to Chainsaws – Books 1 & 2" detail the history of timber getting and sawmilling in south-east Queensland. Kevin is a wood carver and his interest came from tracking into the forests to obtain wood for his craft. Kevin will have some of his carvings on display.

The Warwick Shire Wood Crafters group will also have a display of their work for display and sale. Local man Trevor Shields will demonstrate the art of whittling. Another local, Keith Wilson, whose skill of making wooden spoons will display his craft. The Historical Society members are sure that the chain-saw carving will be of interest to all visitors. The Historical Society has an interesting collection of items on display. One item is a wooden hand operated sewing machine. This machine was used by members of the Gordon family. Wooden items were very common in the days before plastic and visitors are invited to view wooden wash-boards, wooden wool winding frames, wooden fly catchers, fret work and items with 'pointing' patterns.

See the display of wooden items in the Allora Pharmacy. We thank Jon Constable for allowing us to mount a display to advertise our Demonstration and Display Day and also celebrate Heritage week again this year.

As well as all the regular attractions, this year we will have a segment of poetry reading. Local poets, Olive Shooter, Graham Kirkland and Alan Hoey will be reciting wonderful poetry. Lawrie Herron who grew up in the Forest Springs area will read some of his poems. Lawrie has published a book of his poems. The books will be available for purchase on the day. Tom Harris from Toowoomba will recite his poems too.

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BARRET SHIELD



WATTLES
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WARWICK
 at Platz Oval

Saturday, 15th March,

1.30 pm - C Grade

Warwick 'Cowboys' v Millmerran 'Rams'

3.00 pm - Under 18

Wattles 'Warriors v Warwick 'Cowboys'

4.30 pm - Reserve Grade

Wattles 'Warriors v Warwick 'Cowboys'

6.00 pm - A Grade - Barrett Family Shield

Wattles 'Warriors v Warwick 'Cowboys'

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Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Wheatvale

Round fourteen witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on Wheatvale, with Wheatvale winning the toss and choosing to bat on a slightly cloudy afternoon. The Rascals again got away to another solid start, taking three early wickets, with the score 3-57. The next ten overs saw two wickets fall and 80 runs added to the score, moving Wheatvale up to 5-130. A 116 run partnership in the middle of the game, when the goings were even, set up Wheatvale for an imposing score, finally ending up on 7-278. Nick Van Der Poel was the best bowler, taking two wickets, whilst Tom Morris earned a wicket and was one of the most economical bowlers for the Rascals. Simon Moore and Jake Christensen also took a wicket each (most of us though it was by some form of magic, or accident).

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In response to the large score, and perhaps the long day in the field, the Rascals compiled a less than desirable score of 57. The batting order was changed from its relatively consistent, slightly organised but mostly made up on the spot order, to one that was similar to the above mentioned one, but in a different order- which may have further unsettled the young Rascals side. Only three batters showed some form on the day and they were; Liam Duncan (12 off 24), Tom Morris (16 off 44) and Nick Van Der Poel (9 off 21).

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- =3: Nick Van Der Poel, = 3: Tom Morris, = 1: Liam Duncan, = 1: Jake Christensen.

The Rascals expect to have their funk back by the weekend's elimination final against Allora, on the 15th of March, which is the 7th vs. 8th place play off. They will boast a strong side, and look forward to the challenge of a possible upset over the Allora team. The game starts at 12.30 on Saturday and the Rascals hope to see many people down there to watch a great game of cricket, be it with us at the club house, from across the road, sitting in your air-conditioned car, or on channel Nine prime time!

Brad Johnson

Warriors Bombed out of Game

The Fassifern Bombers levelled the ledger on Sunday' at Platz Oval after succumbing to the Wattles Warriors in last year's pre-season to overwhelm the home side 48 - 6 in the senior grade main game.

With the large majority of the local first grade side unavailable, Coach Luke Duggan layed on opportunities for Wattles abundant stocks of new faces and budding talents in the match up against the Ipswich Rugby League club side. Reliable back-rower Hakan Mackenzie was among Wattles best, never taking a backward step and finishing at the head of the tackle count. Young halves Josh Henry and Brodie Ciesiolka impressed, as did newcomer Dylan Edneter.

At quarter time the scoreboard was locked at nil all, with Wattles posting first points when centre Rohan Crouch found open space near the line in the 26th minute. Fullback Jackson Green converted for the home side to lead 6 - 0, but the signs were always there that the Bombers were going to score their share of the afternoon's tries. Halfback Kali Nauque had the

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Glyn Rees



Allora Swimming Club

Notes -

Congratulations to all swimmers at club championships. We were lucky that we had good weather to finish off the 2013/14 club season. We now look forward to presentation night next Monday 17/3 at the swimming pool. The night will commence at 4:30 with presentations commencing at 6 with pizza and dessert to follow. All current members/families and life members are invited to attend.



Fassifern forwards Timot Paseka (16) & Robert Mccarthy (9) serve it up to Wattles seasoned front-rower Jason Nightingale, with Wattles team mates Alex Morris & Josh Henry in support.

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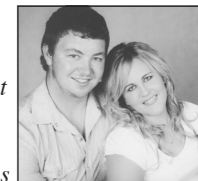
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ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB NOTES

Boy oh boy, did Paddo heap his praise on us for organizing bowls last week. Wonder if he is planning another fishing trip! All the bowlers will be at a loss for a while when the season finishes in just four weeks time although with the chill in the air and the dew on the ground last night we will be glad to stay inside. As usual Paddo had organised the matches and phoned round to arrange substitute players prior to start of play. Thank you to Shakyra, Ashleigh, Tara, Alex, Justin, Andrew, Wendy and John and new recruit Matt McArthur for playing. It has been a difficult season. Let's help Paddo next season by nominating four players per team to always have a substitute player. Would any player or potential player like to learn more about the game of bowls. Maybe some of the experienced bowlers could offer some instruction prior to the commencement of next season. It was great to hear John Elwood who has played pennant grade competition giving some tips to his young team members Joe and Alex. Wendy who played skip for the Happy Hippy team and has only played a few games herself gave lots of encouragement to fellow team members, Andrew and Matt. The objective of the club is to have everyone enjoy the game of bowls, create a challenge for players to win a prize but not take it too seriously and to meet socially at the Sports Club. This week Justin won the 1st Toucher \$5.00 voucher prize. Heard that someone had their nose out of joint when they missed out. But shh... say no more. Great to see John Wright, Lyn Paddo, Gary Evans, Joe Simpson, M Wright and Kane Beggs winning a Gary Evans chocolate for the 'toucher' competition. What happened to the girls this week! Lucky winning team drawn out of the 'hat' this week was the Swimming Pool while Whites Garage were the winning runners-up. To make some money towards the upkeep of the greens there is a weekly raffle. The Sports Club donates some prizes while others are donated by local businesses. Also each week the teams take turns at providing a prize. The six-pack was won by Wendy Elwood, John Elwood won two prizes of the Pizza from the Railway Hotel and the bottle of port, Ashleigh (Winning Cattle Breeder) Brown won the great fruit tray prize (This prize is donated once a month by Foodworks, other times donated by the Sports Club) Tara Clarke won the Team Trophy and Chris Lawlor won a chance at the \$80.00 Jackpot prize. The Jackpot next week stands at \$100.00. Thank you to Wilson and Rigby and Swimming Pool for this prize. The Provider of the Sports Club encouraged bowlers to participate in the Patrons Day combination golf/bowls competition on the 29th March. Patrons Day is a tradition of the Sports Club with great prizes to be won. Talking of tradition, did you know that the Allora Bowls Club was first opened on the 8th December 1934, eighty years ago this December. The Sports Club is planning to celebrate this milestone. A Breakup with Sausage Sizzle provided for bowlers by the Sports Club on the last night of play, Tuesday 15th April. Family and friends are invited, just give Donna the numbers attending.

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