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THURSDAY, 27th MARCH 2014



**ABOVE & LEFT:** Some examples of the photos which were presented at the Allora Photography Group's March meeting, in a representation of their excursion to Morgan Park. Both these photos were taken by Chris & Karen Johnson

## Allora Photography Group snaps action at Morgan Park

The Allora Photography Group met for its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 12th March. The topic for screening this month was "Dance" and this certainly stirred some imaginative work, from exotic locations, through

local events, and even a pretty turned-on galah! The Groups excursion/activity for February was a trip to Morgan Park to capture some action and atmosphere with the motor sports. Some examples of their results were exhibited in the meeting's slide show, and, provided a great display of

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speed and colour. Those attending the event agreed it was a good learning experience.

Visitors Kath Turner and Lyn Collie attended the meeting to invite the club to participate in this year's Jumpers and Jazz function in Allora in July. This may take the form of a stall and information booth, with perhaps some demonstration time spots, the format of which is now open for ideas.

Well known Toowoomba portrait photographer, John Elliott, has been secured to conduct a club workshop for us, here in Allora. This will be a full day's tuition on Portraiture on Saturday 12th April, funded by the club.

The next group excursion is to Leslie Dam on March 25th, for sunset photos followed by an introduction to Star Trails and some practice.

Any newcomers wishing to enquire or to join in time to take part in these activities can email the group at alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, or phone president Linda on 4661 7565.

Joan Wylde

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## ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on  
Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm  
in the R.S.L. HALL, ALLORA

to discuss arrangements for the commemoration of  
**ANZAC Day 2014**

This year's Commemoration is most significant given it is the Centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

Interested people and organizations are invited to attend.

Glyn Rees, Chairman.

Allora ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee

Ph: 0400 811 093

## Allora Alpha Course Update -

The Alpha course which is being organised by the Allora Churches Together continues on Tuesday, 1st April, 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 "Why and how should I read the Bible?" Everyone is welcome.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Flash Floods. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	17 19
FRI	Showers. Decreasing Clouds. Mild.	18 27
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	17 29
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	17 28
MON	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Humid.	17 27
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	16 26

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ABOVE: John O'Brien with the commemorative plaque.

LEFT: Hall President Hemmo de Vries helping John O'Brien mount the plaque at the Goomburra Town Hall.

## Goomburra Town Hall Warms up for Winter

On the weekend, a small but enthusiastic group gathered for a BBQ at the Goomburra Town Hall and to watch Andie MacDowell and Gerard Depardieu charm their marriage of convenience into happy days in Peter Weir's classic film 'Green Card'. The committee are certainly amateur projectionists, but soon had New York scenes splashed over the big screen which was purchased a few years ago. More movie nights are planned, and hopefully the next audience can experience the same treat we had, eating tiramisu and pecan pie while enjoying the film!

The Goomburra Town Hall has been the setting for many functions over the years. As the Hall is regularly used for family parties and community events, the Committee decided in 2012 to commence the lining and insulation of the main hall for the comfort of visitors. This big project was undertaken by Committee Treasurer and volunteer John O'Brien, who spent many weeks installing the golden coloured lining. The solidly constructed 'Branding Boards', where the cattle brands of many Goomburra locals are burnt, were removed then reinstalled once the job was complete.

So, on Saturday night, with a captive audience ready for their movie, the committee took the opportunity to commemorate the completion the project. A very surprised John O'Brien was presented with an engraved plaque and asked to fix it to the wall he had recently finished. The plaque reads as follows:

*'The Goomburra Town Hall Committee Inc.  
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*undertook the lining and insulation of  
the Goomburra Town Hall,*

*for the comfort of members and guests.*

*This work was carried out by John O'Brien*

*"Arranmore" Goomburra  
our appreciation is recorded'*

John is a trivia buff, and regularly plays in competitions in Toowoomba. John is organising to hone his skills at a trivia night at the Goomburra Hall on 9th May.

Libby Blomfield

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**ABOVE - Allora Golf Club Champions:**  
 The Golf Club Championships were decided over the past two weekends. After four rounds the winners were Garth Simpson (C Grade) Matt May (A Grade) and Rod Simpson (B Grade). Matt May is also the new club champion after a tense three hole play-off with Adam Cummings.

**LEFT- Overseas Visitors Play Golf in Allora:** Visitors from Latvia enjoyed playing the Allora Golf course in last Sundays competition. Pictured are Elena and Martin with the Club Patron, Jim Anderson. Martin described the Allora greens as better than any in his home country.

**ALLORA SHOW RESULTS**  
**POULTRY - SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014 - Cont'd.**  
 Champion Large Hard Feather: Ben Robinson  
 Reserve Champion Large Feather: Col MacKereth & Steve Vaughan  
 Champion Bantam Hard Feather: A & J Galloway  
 Reserve Champion Bantam Hard Feather: James Wilson  
 Champion Water Fowl: Adam Jannusch  
 Reserve Champion Water Fowl: Rebecca Galloway  
 Champion Pair of females: Warren Cox  
 Champion Breeding Pair: Warren Cox  
 Champion Pigeon: Al Hoey  
 Reserve Champion Pigeon: Al Hoey  
 Champion Budgie: Adam Jannusch

Champion Lovebirds: Jason Sheggen  
 Champion Parrot: Adam Jannusch

**Events Calendar**

2014		Allora Showgrounds
<b>March -</b>		
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>Allora Neighbourhood Watch Online Launch</b> Allora R.S.L. Hall, 10.30am - 11.30am.	<b>Sat 14</b> <b>Rugby League - Wattles V Southern Suburbs</b> Platz Oval, Clifton
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>Allora Men's Shed Meeting</b> Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am	<b>Sat 21</b> <b>Anglican June Afternoon "Hats Galore"</b> St. Davids Hall, Allora
<b>Sun 30</b>	<b>Rugby League - Wattles V Oakey</b> Platz Oval, Clifton	<b>Sat 28</b> <b>Rugby League - Wattles V Gatton &amp; Millmerran V Gatton (C Grade)</b> Platz Oval, Clifton
<b>April -</b>		<b>July -</b>
<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>Allora Regional Sports Museum Induction Dinner: Lew Platz &amp; Vince Bermingham</b> Allora Community Hall, 6.30pm.	<b>Sat 12</b> <b>Rugby League - Wattles V Valleys</b> Platz Oval, Clifton
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Allora &amp; District Historical Society Display &amp; Demo Day</b> - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.	<b>Sun 27</b> <b>Rugby League - Wattles V Warwick &amp; Millmerran V Warwick (C Grade)</b> Platz Oval, Clifton
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Rugby League - Wattles V Brothers &amp; Millmerran V Newtown (C Grade)</b> Platz Oval, Clifton	<b>August -</b>
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>Allora Men's Shed Meeting</b> Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am	<b>Sun 10</b> <b>Rugby League - Wattles V Dalby &amp; Millmerran V Dalby (C Grade)</b> Platz Oval, Clifton
<b>May -</b>		<b>September -</b>
<b>Sat 3</b>	<b>Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Sat 6</b> <b>Allora R.S.L. Spring Markets</b> Allora R.S.L. Hall
<b>Sun 4</b>	<b>Rugby League - Wattles V Highfields</b> Platz Oval, Clifton	<b>October -</b>
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam</b> St. Andrews Hall, Allora	<b>Sat 11</b> <b>Allora High Tea Fund Raiser</b> Allora Community Hall
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>Goomburra Hall Trivia Night</b> Goomburra Hall.	<b>Fri 17</b> <b>St Patricks Parish Fete</b> St. Patricks School Grounds, 5.00pm
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale</b> Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm	<b>December -</b>
<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>Rugby League - Wattles V Pittsworth &amp; Millmerran V Pittsworth (C Grade)</b> Platz Oval, Clifton	<b>Sat 6</b> <b>Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets</b> Allora R.S.L. Hall
<b>Fri 30</b>	<b>St.Patrick's School Trivia Night</b> Allora Community Hall	
<b>June -</b>		
<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>Allora R.S.L. Winter Markets</b> Allora R.S.L. Hall	
<b>Mon 9</b>	<b>Allora Community Auction</b>	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in The Allora Advertiser, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

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## The Commercial Hotel

The story of the Commercial Hotel also involves Francis Kates. His first business in Allora was a general store which was

erected on one acre of land on the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets.

In 1891 John Kelly operated "Commercial Stores", from the premises. An advertisement in the

"Allora Guardian" states that John Kelly has reduced his heavy stock owing to changes in the store. John has been granted a Provisional License to operate the hotel to be erected on the site by Francis Kates.

In the "Allora Guardian", tenders were called for the removal of the store.

The building was shifted closer to the A.J.S.

Bank to make way for the new hotel on the corner. The plans and specifications for the new building could be inspected at the residence of local builder Mr William Gillam and sent to Mr James Dougall. Another tender notice was advertised in which the contractors, Grigg and Meninnhett announced that they would receive tenders for cartage of timber and bricks from the Hendon Railway Station to Allora and that Mr Gillam held the particulars. William Gillam prepared the plans and supervised the building of the hotel.

John Kelly was granted a license to operate the new Commercial Hotel in March 1892. In his application John Kelly described himself as being married with six children. He formerly held a license for five years at the Royal Hotel. (John Kelly owned "Rosemount", a farm outside Allora. This farm is now owned by Jock and Mary Dwan. The original home still stands with some alterations)

The following excerpt of a very detailed description of the new building is of interest, "The latest addition to the hotels in Allora – which now number five – is the Commercial, built by Mr Kates for John Kelly at the junction of Drayton and Herbert Streets. It is a handsome and commodious two-storey building and is quite an ornament to that part of town. Only a few years since

all the hotels in Allora were unpretending single storey buildings of the ordinary bush township type. Now three of the number are two-storey erections, and two, at least, have considerable architectural pretensions". From this article we learn that "the bar is roomy and elaborately fitted up with pine shelves faced with cedar. The stairs are constructed with handsomely turned cedar balusters and hand-rail...."

A new wing was added on the Herbert Street side in 1904. Included were "four spacious bedrooms, an up-to-date bathroom upstairs and commodious and well lighted sample rooms". A newspaper article states, "the hotel has also been painted throughout in a complete and tasteful manner". At this time Mr Kilmister is the host and he has found the old building too small for the requirements of his numerous customers.

The freehold of the property was held by the Kates family until the hotel and license were purchased by John Dodd in 1923. There have been many licensees over the years since that time. The building has had some alterations including the removal of the wrought iron palisading on the upper level. The original kitchen and outside offices, stable consisting of one loose box and three open stalls with coach house, forage, and harness rooms have all been demolished.

The current owners of the Commercial Hotel, the Miles family extensively renovated the now 122 year old building in 2012.

Lyn Wright



The Commercial Hotel in 1897. The photo shows Francis Kates' old store next door, which was moved to make way for the extensions to the hotel.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The man was in no shape to drive, so he wisely left his car parked and walked home. As he was walking unsteadily along, he was stopped by a policeman.

"What are you doing out here at 2 A.M.?" asked the officer.

"I'm going to a lecture." the man said.

"And who is going to give a lecture at this hour?" the cop asked.

"My wife." said the man.



**ABOVE:** Enjoying morning tea in Mary & Richie Kyle's magnificent garden in Allora on Sunday, March 16, as part of the Open Gardens Australia display, were Ella Hagenbach, Jodie Gilmore, Alex Gilmore, Mandy Mutch, Ruby Wright and Anita Wright.



**LEFT:** The Allora Men's Shed Catering Tent volunteers Keith & Pam Ritchie, Ranald McAuley and Ros Cave, had the snags sizzling in Mary & Richie Kyle's garden in Allora as part of the Open Gardens Australia display.

## Council encourages water conservation

In light of the recent drought declaration for Southern Downs Regional Council, SDRC is encouraging residents to conserve water, using a variety of water-saving ideas.

Manager Water and Waste Water Tendekai Mapeza said many residents already had a daily ritual of water conservation and he encouraged all residents to adopt the idea that "every drop counts".

"One of the first steps you can take is to find out how much water you really use. You can do this by checking your water notice. This includes how much water your household uses per day and the daily average use for households within your local area.

"You can also check your water meter. Write down your meter reading and check it again seven days later around the same time of day. The difference between the two readings is your weekly water consumption.

"You can also complete a home water use audit which helps

identify where water can be saved easily - this is on Council's website at [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au)," he said.

Mr Mapeza said residents wanting to reduce water use could focus on high water use areas such as the toilet, shower and laundry.

Some tips are:

### Toilet

- Up to 16 per cent of household water is flushed down the toilet. Unnecessary flushing is one of the biggest wasters of water. Don't flush needlessly, and never flush items other than toilet paper down the toilet.

- Use the half-flush option on dual-flush toilets. Replace your older-style toilet with a 4- star dual-flush system. This can save you up to 8 litres of water with every flush. If this is not practical, try reducing the volume of water you use with each flush. You can do this by installing a flow restrictor or by putting a bottle filled with water in the cistern.

- Use tank water to flush. Talk to your plumber about having your rainwater tank internally plumbed to your toilet.

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## ALLORA SPORTS CLUB

# PATRONS DAY

Saturday 29th March 2014



Golf - 3 person ambrose Hit-off from 1 PM



Bowls – Triples starting at 6 PM

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Club Person of the Year Award to be presented.

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### Showers, baths and basins

- A standard shower can use 20 litres of water per minute which will soon add up for each family member each day.
- Install a water-efficient shower head. A 3-star rated shower head will use no more than 9 litres of water per minute.
- Do not run the tap while brushing teeth - use a cup instead.
- Take a shorter shower. Shorter showers will not only save water but will help to save on the energy associated with heating the water.
- Insulate your hot water pipes. This means you will not need to wait as long for the hot water to flow through — saving you both water and energy.
- Make sure your hot water system thermostat is not set too high. Adding cold water to reduce the temperature of very hot water wastes both water and energy.
- Use a bucket to catch water while the shower warms up. You can then reuse this water on your garden.

### Laundry

- The laundry is a place where you not only use a lot of water but you also use energy and detergents.
- The best way to save water in the laundry is to make sure that you select the right washing machine. Select one that has a water rating of 4 stars or

more. This will usually mean a front-loading washing machine.

- If you stop using your washing machine every day, you can sort and wash bigger loads more efficiently.
- Pre-treat stains before you wash. This will reduce the chances of having to rewash.
- If you are washing clothes by hand, use only as much water as you need in the sink or bucket. Reuse this water in your garden.
- Divert greywater from your washing machine for immediate use on your garden, but don't use it on your vegetables.
- Also consider using biodegradable, low-phosphorous, low-sodium and low-nitrogen detergents, which are better for the garden.

### Kitchen

- There are many ways to save water in the kitchen; Did you know that a 5-star water-efficient dishwasher uses as little as 7 litres of water? This means that a water-efficient dishwasher will use less water than washing dishes by hand.
- Make sure you only use the dishwasher when you have a full load, scrape your plates clean instead of pre-rinsing your dishes under the tap.
- If you hand-wash your dishes, don't rinse them under running water. A running kitchen tap can use up to 15 litres of water a minute.
- Don't use running water to wash your vegetables or to defrost food. Instead, wash your vegetables in a bowl and place your frozen food in the fridge to thaw overnight.
- Garbage disposal units can use up to 6 litres of water a day and also put extra rubbish into the sewage. Rather than putting your food scraps down

## Looking Back...

### PHOTOS

The Historical Society has received a number of photos from Nelma Ward following the passing of her mother Mrs. May Guy (nee Munsie). The included photo is of Sam Munsie's plumber's shop in Warwick Street in 1930 with Sam Munsie on the right. The shop was situated where Mayne Real Estate is now and next door can be seen Chard's butcher's shop. This building was formerly a chemist shop and was moved to this site in 1910 to make way for the new C. B. C. Bank building.

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1989

### Sports Grants

Three young eastern Downs sportspeople were awarded sports talent awards by the State Government. Allora tennis player, Jason Sparksman, was awarded a \$1,000 grant, while Jo-Anne Lorenz of Nobby received a \$500 grant for gymnastics and Dene Rauchle of Leyburn received \$500 to further his cricket career.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1939

### Allora Farewells

Miss Ruby Carlyon, who is leaving Allora to continue her work with the Salvation Army in Sydney, was farewelled in the Salvation Army Hall. Mr. W. Carlyon senior presented his granddaughter with a travelling rug on behalf of Army comrades.

A number of Catholic ladies of the Allora district assembled at the home of Mrs. P. F. Donovan and farewelled Miss F. D. Scanlon who for 15 years has been invalid attendant to the late Ven. Archdeacon O'Shea. On behalf of the assembly, Mrs. A. Leggatt presented Miss Scanlon with a crystal vase.



Munsie's plumber's shop in Warwick Street in 1930. Sam Munsie is on the right.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1914

### Gun Accident

A distressing accident, which might have had far more serious consequences, occurred to Mr. Bert Erhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Erhardt of Goomburra. Father and son were out shooting pigeons, and when stepping down from a stone, the young man's gun accidentally discharged, blowing two fingers off his left hand, which was over the muzzle of the gun at the time. Mr. Erhardt asserts that the gun was not cocked and that the hammers may have caught in a trailing vine. The injured lad naturally suffered greatly from loss of blood and shock, and after receiving attention at the hands of Dr. Pain, was removed to the Warwick hospital.

Bert Erhardt is a deservedly popular lad and is a great favourite with the people of Talgai West amongst whom he is generally known as "Sam McVea". His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

(Sam McVea was an African American entertainer who travelled country towns

and cities in Australia and was equally as well known for his boxing skills as he was for his fine tenor voice)

Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1864

### Census Details

The census details for Allora in 1864 make interesting reading. The total population of Allora was 169 including children. There were 94 males and 75 females, and included 27 married couples. 73 were Australian born while the next most common countries of birth were Ireland 32, England 27 and Germany 21. In a breakdown of religions 118 gave their religion as Church of England, 23 Presbyterian, 16 Roman Catholic and 12 Methodist.

Farm servants made up the most common given, male occupation with 19. There were 7 tenant farmers, 2 shepherds, 1 teacher, 1 civil officer and 1 distributor of food, drink and accommodation.

Of Allora's residences, 3 were weatherboard, 46 slab or inferior and 2 drays (sleeping places for travellers).

Colin Newport



Junior Landcare Challenge – Winter Vegie Growing Journey - registrations close 4 April. Entrants can get advice in 'real time' via the Ask an Expert functionality before sharing their experience digitally. Prizes include an iPad Mini and Hexies raised garden beds.

## Yates Junior Landcare Winter Vegie Challenge: Get in quick kids!

With just over one week until registrations close, the 2014 Yates Junior Landcare Challenge will soon see kids across the country set off on a winter vegie growing journey.

The Challenge is a new take on the annual campaign run by Yates and Landcare Australia - this is the first time the focus has been on winter vegetables, and keen green thumbs can get advice in 'real time' via the Yates Ask an Expert functionality. Rather than vying for the biggest or best, entrants are asked to describe their growing journey and are encouraged to engage online by uploading photos and sharing their experience.

Prizes for the Yates Junior Landcare Challenge – Winter Vegie Growing Journey include an iPad mini and Hexies raised garden beds, as well as Yates garden packs and Junior Landcare goodies. Open to individuals and group entrants up to the age of 17, participants have until April 4th to register to receive their free packet of seeds, choosing from five winter vegetables. Once the website opens for photo and story entries in June, monthly prizes will also be awarded for the best upload until entries close at the end of

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Registrations close on 4th April, with photo and story entries opening on the 2nd of June and closing on 27th September.

To register and for further information, please visit: www.juniorlandcarechallenge.com.au. Follow #wintervegie on Twitter and Facebook. Read more in the media release 3rd March: Yates and Junior Landcare launch winter vegie challenge.

## Platz & Bermingham to Join Hall of Fame

With only a little over a week remaining Allora Regional Sports Museum committee President Perry Cronin is predicting a big crowd to attend the ARSM 'Hall of Fame' inductions of rugby league international Lew Platz and national rugby union representative the late Mr. Vince Bermingham on Saturday April 5th at the Allora's Community Hall.

"Replies & inquiries indicate the Hall will be filled by a hefty crowd of sporting buffs" said Perry, "and along with special guests Lew Platz and members of the Bermingham family, rugby league internationals Barry Muir, Greg Veivers, Greg Olipant, Rohan Hancock, Colin Scott & Greg Platz will also be present on the night".

The evening will have a historic State of Origin note about it, with three players attending who were in the first Queensland State of Origin match played at Lang Park (now Suncorp Stadium) defeating New South Wales 20 – 10 on the 8th July 1980. Colin Scott was the fullback in that initial clash, Wattles player Rohan Hancock in the second-row & Greg Oliphant the halfback.

Former Australian captain Greg Veivers represented Australia in seven World Cup matches from 1975 and 1977, a prop forward whose clubs included Brisbane's Southern Suburbs & Huddersfield in England, Veivers was a regular in Queensland teams from 1970 to 1978.

Barry Muir is a former Australian and Queensland representative halfback who played in twenty-five Tests between 1959 and 1964, as captain on two occasions.

Former Wattles star back-rower Greg Platz need little introduction around the Southern Downs, an Australian representative back-rower who also played thirteen matches for Queensland.

Both of the outstanding sportsmen being honoured on the night, Lew Platz & Vince Bermingham were raised on the Central Downs and went on to significant success in their chosen sport in different eras.

Lew Platz is one of four Wattles Rugby League Club players who progress to represent Australia. He excelled for the Wynnum-Manly 'Seagulls' in the former Brisbane Rugby League competition, first representing Queensland against New Zealand in 1973. Lew, the brother of fellow Wattles League International & current "Hall of Fame" member Greg Platz, was a regular member of Queensland's state sides in the 1970s and earned a place in Australia's World Cup team in 1975. A move to Sydney saw him play in 86 A.R.L. (now NRL) first grade games for the Parramatta Eels from 1978 – 1980, before spending the following three seasons with the Penrith 'Panthers'.

A tough, skilful prop forward, Vince Bermingham excelled at both rugby union and rugby league. He is the 288th player to don 'Wallabies' colours as an Australian rugby union

representative, debuting at the Sydney Cricket Ground on August 11th, 1934 in Australia's 25 – 11 victory over the New Zealand 'All Blacks'. Vince played three rugby union Tests for Australia, two against New Zealand in 1934 and another in 1937 against South Africa.

He also represented Queensland in rugby league, touring New South Wales in 1941, and was a former Queensland Heavyweight boxing champion.

Admission to what will be a sporting feast is \$40.00 per person including a two course meal, entertainment, some amazing sporting displays, narrations and interviews, a lucky door prize and a mystery auction.

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Those still to secure tickets are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

Glyn Rees



## ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB NOTES:

**Tuesday 18th March** - By the time Paddo put in an appearance the admin. staff had taken eighteen green fees, turned on the lights, had the jacks and mats in place and had downed a couple of drinks! On the subject of Paddo... play was held up several times on rink 3 during play. He was playing second and frequently nicked off to the bar. On one occasion he was heard loudly berating the rink 3 skips to all and sundry. (Have just read all 51 pages of the "Laws of the Game of Bowls in Australia" and cannot find where the position of the fingers when indicating the game score is mentioned - so there Paddo)

For the first time this season, there were players over. Maybe, just maybe we will have fourteen teams next season. Start early and plan your team of three plus. Thank to all players who substituted this week.

The Sports Cub was humming with activity. The Allora Darts Club was playing against the 'Wheatsheaf' Hotel team so with all the bowlers and the spectators, Donna was very busy behind the bar. Donna is the Sports Club treasurer as well as a volunteer bar attendant. Thank you Donna.


Bec and Caine helped out with the running of the raffle. This week Tara C won the '6 pack'; Chris L - Railway Hotel Pizza; Kev - Bottle Port; Darren - Fruit Tray; Mark - Team Trophy and Donna had a chance to take out the \$100 Jackpot. The odds are getting better but next week the prize will be \$120.00, courtesy of Wilson and Rigby and Swimming Pool.

Phil (Team Engel) won the \$5.00 voucher for the first 'toucher' of the night. This voucher is generously donated each week by Darren and Nikki. Phil kindly donated the prize to the 'hard done by admin. staff'. Thanks Phil. Other 'touchers' went to Chris and Ashleigh Brown, John Wright, Paddo Patterson, Simon Holmes and Kev Beggs. Thanks to Greg Evans Drilling for blocks of chocolates.

Winners this week were the infallible "Lawn Grubs" and the Runners Up, the recurrent 'Swimming Pool' Bill would be proud of these three lads, Alex, Chris and Caine.

Don't forget to nominate your team of three for Patron's Day on 29th March. Heard that Gary and Donna have a team to play both golf and bowls. Paddo, John and Lyn have teamed up to play in the bowls competition. No team, no matter, come along and you will be slotted into a team. Join in and enjoy a drink and BBQ. Fees - Golf - \$10; Bowls - \$5.00.

**25th March** - Bowlers -Please Note: It's not in the "Laws of the Game of Bowls in Australia" but how many times have you heard Games Director, Greg say, "that unless there is a deluge at the nominated time of the start of play you should be at the bowls club". The following teams have been given a 10 point per player for turning up -; Swimming Pool 50 pts; Honda



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Hawks – 30 pts; Door Mats 30 pts; Team Engel 30 pts; Lawn Grubs 30 pts; GCs 20 pts; Whites Garage 20pts. A great night was held by all. The programme was altered slightly and we played "phantom bowls". Everyone was having so much fun that the games did not end until 10.30pm. The draw of the raffle caused some criticism. It took 'wheel spinner' Bec five spins to call a winner. And who do you think won the tray of fruit.....yes birthday girl Bec with No. 27 the date of her birthday. (March 27th and she's 20something) We will have to have a committee meeting to decide if the wheel should be spun 'clockwise or 'anticlockwise' after all that furore. How can we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Allora Bowls Club. On the 8th December 1934 when the Club was opened, teams from several Brisbane clubs, Stanthorpe, Warwick,

### THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 27th MARCH

<p>1625 - Charles I, King of England, Scotland &amp; Ireland, ascends English throne.</p> <p>1790 - The modern shoestring (string and shoe holes) invented in England.</p> <p>1841 - 1st US steam fire engine tested, NYC.</p> <p>1848 - John Parker Paynard originates medicated adhesive plaster.</p> <p>1849 - Joseph Couch patents steam-powered percussion rock drill.</p> <p>1855 - Abraham Gesner patents kerosene.</p> <p>1860 - M L Byrn patents "covered gimlet screw with a 'T' handle" (corkscrew).</p> <p>1866 - Andrew Rankin patents the urinal.</p> <p>1871 - 1st international rugby game - Scotland 1, England 0.</p> <p>1884 - 1st long-distance telephone call, Boston-NY.</p> <p>1890 - A tornado strikes Louisville, Kentucky, killing</p>	<p>76 and injuring 200.</p> <p>1912 - 1st Japanese cherry blossom trees planted in Wash DC.</p> <p>1914 - 1st successful blood transfusion (in Brussels).</p> <p>1933 - Polythene discovered by Reginald Gibson &amp; Eric William Fawcett.</p> <p>1945 - Ella Fitzgerald &amp; Delta Rhythm Boys record "It's Only a Paper Moon"</p> <p>1951 - Frank Sinatra recorded "I'm a Fool to Want You"</p> <p>1958 - CBS Labs announce new stereophonic records</p> <p>1964 - Earthquake strikes Alaska, 8.4 on Richter scale, 118 die.</p> <p>1969 - Launch of Mariner 7, flies 2,190-mi above southern Mars.</p> <p>1970 - Ringo releases his 1st solo album "Sentimental Journey".</p> <p>1972 - Venera 8 launched to Venus.</p>	<p>1977 - 583 die in aviation's worst disaster KLM-Pan Am 747 crash on Tenerife.</p> <p>1980 - Mount St Helens becomes active after 123 years.</p> <p>1980 - The Norwegian oil platform Alexander Kielland collapses in the North Sea, killing 123 of its crew of 212.</p> <p>1984 - Andrew Lloyd Webber/Richard Stilgoe's "Starlight Express," premieres.</p> <p>1990 - NSW beat Queensland by 345 runs to win Sheffield Shield Final.</p> <p>1992 - Bruce Springsteen releases "Human Touch" &amp; "Lucky Town".</p> <p>2004 - HMS Scylla, a decommissioned Leander frigate, is sunk as an artificial reef off Cornwall, the first of its kind in Europe.</p> <p>2006 - The United Nations Commission on Human Rights holds its final meeting.</p>
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Hancock & Rix, not to mention current heroes Smith, Inglis & Slater and the other members of Queensland's all conquering team who have eight consecutive State of Origin series wins to their credit.

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Glyn Rees

**Wattles Snatch First Round Premiership Points**

Wattles gifted fullback Jackson Green showed his abundant class on Saturday at Clive Berghofer Stadium scoring in the first minute of play to set the 'Warriors' on a course to victory over the Southern Suburb s 'Tigers' in the first round of the 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League season.

A significant prize on offer was the Ragh Family Trophy, Southern Suburbs the recipients for 2014 given their success in two out of the three games played on the program.

Coach Luke Duggan was thrilled with his Wattles side's success, "we went down to Souths marginally in the pre-season, they will be about at the business end of the competition and to harvest first match premiership points against them is a real bonus".

" Our back line in particular looked much more fluent" said Duggan, "but on the other side of the ledger we turned over to much cheap ball, 24 points against is to many".

Alas the win has come at a cost with Tim Hentschel suffering a hamstring injury.

The Coach is being increasingly impressed with his younger brigade, "young guys Dylan Edneter & Conor Swinton were very impressive, as was front-row enforcer Pat Manley".

A Souths error from the kick-off saw halfback Matt Duggan gain possession and send Jackson Green on his way for the first points of the match. Minutes later experienced centre Tim Hentschel added to the Wattles total, capping off a classy backline move for Wattles to lead 10 – 0 after just five minutes. Wattles appeared on fire when hard working hooker Liam Ross scored from a dummy-half dart in the eighth minute, the 'Warriors' easing ahead on the scoreboard to lead 16 – 0.

The 'Tigers' regained some composure through a try by their

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**Wattles Footy Opportunity of a Lifetime**

Wattles Rugby League Club have put together an amazing raffle prize package for league tragics thanks to some great support by Wattles' former champion Shane Webcke and Former Origin Greats, Queensland.

Wattles can be considered to have firm links with the FOGS organisation, two of the club's illustrious Shane Webcke & Rohan Hancock are among the illustrious list of 177 players to have played State of Origin rugby league since the great tradition's inception in 1980.



Grant Rix

Having said that, Wattles, and in particular Allora can also boast Grant Rix as another member of FOGS. Rix attended the Allora State School, the school's Sportsman of the Year in 1980, and played his junior rugby league for Allora/Clifton from seven years of age.

The talented back was on the bench for the Queensland 'Origin' side in 1986, in those days the teams only had 15 players.

During his career Rix played in the Brisbane

Rugby League for Valley's and the New South Wales Rugby League (Later A.R.L. and then N.R.L.) with the Brisbane 'Broncos'. He also headed to England for a successful stint which climaxed when the clever centre played a key role in the Halifax side's 19-18 nail-biting victory over the mighty St. Helens in the 1987 Challenge Cup final at Wembley Stadium in front of 94,273 people.

A five-eight with huge potential, he was seen to be the successor to Wally Lewis at the Broncos until he was struck with successive knee operations and was forced to retire aged only 24.

The talented Allora product was selected in the 1982 & 1983 Australian Open Schoolboys representative teams, and in 1984 aged 18 years 254 days he was selected for Queensland to take on the touring New Zealand 'Kiwis'. A season after touring Papua-New Guinea with the President's XIII Australian side in 1985, he became the 49th player to be selected for Queensland State of Origin side, for Game III in 1986.

After playing twenty first grade matches for the Brisbane Broncos 1988-1990, he became a member of the Broncos coaching staff from 1991-1993, and later coached Brisbane Rugby League side the Northern Suburbs 'Devils' from 1994-1995.

Some lucky winner is going to taste what it is like to be "State of Origin" royalty when their name is drawn as winner of Wattles amazing "State of Origin Experience", and rub shoulders with the likes of Former Origin Greats Webcke,

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hooker Chris Richardson soon after, but ten minutes prior to halftime Wattles centre Joel Koina blazed down centre field for a length of the field touchdown. The 'Tigers' scored in the shadow of half time, Wattles going to the break leading 22 – 12.

After just two minutes of the second stanza Souths increased their total to trail 18 – 22, and with the 'Tigers' finding their stride the match tempo had lifted. With sixteen minutes before full time the Duggan brothers Matt & Ryan combined to send Jackson Green over for his second try.

It was an afternoon to remember for Ryan Duggan, two hours prior to kick-off he was at the side of wife Lisa for the birth of his second child.

Souths countered late in the game to trail 24 – 28, and had Wattles under pressure in the final minutes before lock forward Aaron Scheid intercepted a Souths pass.

With two premierships points from a "very pleasing performance", Coach Duggan is now aiming up at a positive result against the Oakey 'Bears' next Sunday on home turf at Platz Oval.

Wattles 28 (Jackson Green 2, Tim Hentschel, Joel Koina, Liam Ross tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals) defeated Southern Suburbs 24 (Adam Waters, Chris Richardson, Lauchlan Telford, Jake Laing tries; Ben Loxley 2, Sean Loxley 2 goals).

**Reserve Grade** - After trailing 6 – 10 at half time in the reserve grade match, Wattles lifted to have the better of the second half but it wasn't enough to snare victory. The Glen McMillan coached 'Warriors' snatched a 12 – 10 lead five minutes into the second half after a try by newcomer Luke Scheuerle who impressed in his first outing in green & gold. Leading 24 – 20 Wattles looked like pocketing the premierships points, until the 'Tigers' stole their thunder with a match winning try with less than two minutes remaining, Anthony Donaldson's successful conversion denying a Wattles victory.

Along with Scheuerle, halfback Michael Duggan & prop Jason Nightingale were among Wattles players to shine. Southern Suburbs 26 (Garry Jackson, Ryan Hughes, Jacob Paskins, Bryce Timms tries; Anthony Donaldson 3 goals) defeated Wattles 24 (Garth Lonergan, Luke Scheuerle, Alex Griffiths, Mark Duggan tries; Dale McAntee 4 goals).

**Under 18** - After holding Southern Suburbs to an 18 all draw in the pre-season trial the 'Tigers' found another gear in the second half on Saturday to eventually post a convincing 40 – 20 win over Wattles.

Five-eight Max Somes, front-rowers Mitchell Duff & Harry Fulwood, Joe Morris and centre Harry Lloyd were among Wattles better performers against the strong Souths outfit.

Souths posted first points in the twelfth minute of the game, but Wattles returned fire when forwards Jake Christensen & Mitchell Duff teamed up to send Dalton Nielsen away to score, levelling the scoreboard at 6 all.

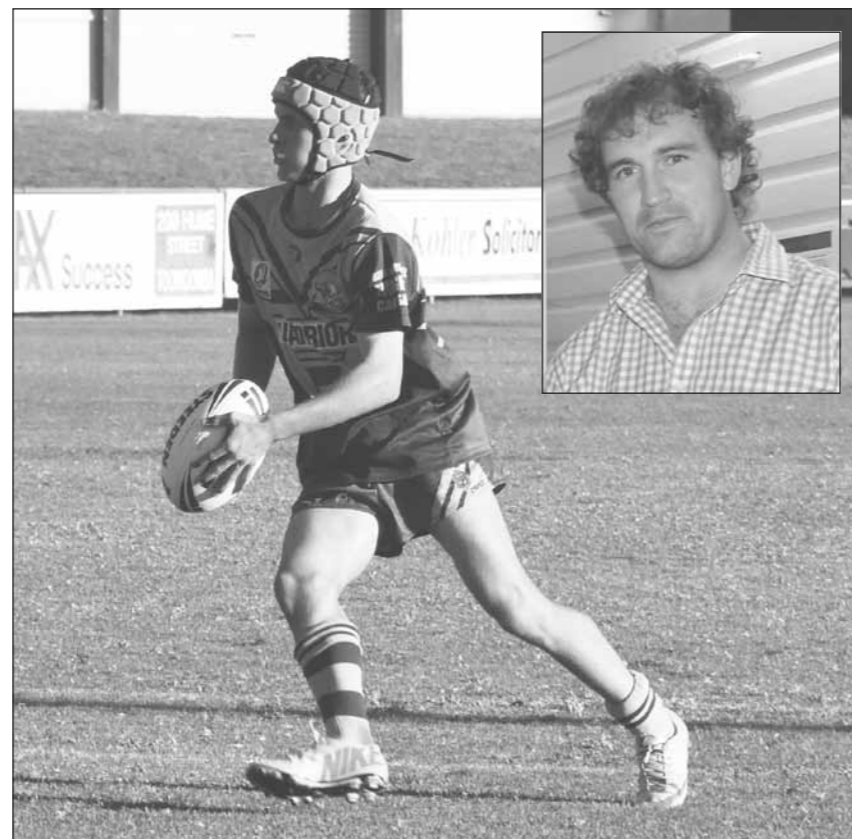
Souths touched down on two more occasions to lead 16 – 6 at halftime, before rolling in another five tries on the road to victory.

Max Somes contributed significantly to Wattles two second half tries, racing to the try line where halfback Tom Henry scored from the next play, Somes scoring himself in a classy individual effort, busting a tackle and skirting the sideline before touching down.

Southern Suburbs 40 (Gus Elisaia 2, Slade Martin, Koro Benham, Isiah McLeod, & two others (not marked on match report) tries; Tony Clevins 6 goals) defeated Wattles 20 (Dalton Nielsen, Jacob Cavanagh, Max Somes, Tom Henry tries; Charlie Parker 2 goals).

Wattles take on the Oakey 'Bears' at Platz Oval next Sunday in their first home game of the 2014 season.

Glyn Rees



**ABOVE:** Wattles Under 18 back Joe Morris schemes in last Saturday afternoon's match against Southern Suburbs at Clive Berghofer Stadium. **INSET:** Front-row forward Pat Manley starred in Wattles 28 – 24 win over Southern Suburbs last Saturday



### Semi-Final: Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Inglewood

The finals, season one, The Rascals. There was no Cinderella story this weekend, with the Rascals going down to the Inglewood side. The Inglewood team turned up to the game with their best 11, which was a side that could take it to the A grade teams in the competition, and most probably pull off a good win. One of our sponsors, Neil McCosker from Red Rooster, was also present in the line-up, and KFC may have been mentioned a few times.

The Rascals won the toss and elected to bat, reaching 1-20 before disaster struck- losing two wickets for two runs. A few more runs later, the Rascals lost five wickets for seven runs, and the last nine runs later, with a final score of 47- the same as last week, but only three wickets fell then. Brad Johnson (12), Jake Christensen (9) and Liam Keating (9) were the contributors.

In response, Inglewood scored the required runs in eight overs; with the Rascals only highlight a Liam Duncan wicket, which was taken extremely well by keeper Jake Christensen, one handed!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the match points- 3: Jake Christensen, 2: Liam Duncan, 1: Brad Johnson.

The Rascals first season now over, all eyes are looking towards the big presentation night that will, at this stage, be on the 13th of April, following a social game of cricket from 12pm at Allora. This match will be between the players and families, and of course all are welcome to come down and join in the game. The presentation night will be a big occasion for the young Rascals team, as for most it will be their first senior grade cricket presentation, and I know that some young players have taken out many of the major awards.

The Rascals final report for the year will be after the presentation night, with a full list of all award recipients. Thank you to everyone involved for a great first year of Rascals cricket, here's to next year!

Brad Johnson

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St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

#### The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

##### St Davids: Allora

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday 8.00am  
Other Sundays 10.00am  
Wednesdays 10.00am

##### All Saints: Clifton

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday 10.00am  
Other Sundays 8.00am

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings - by arrangement  
"Seek the Lord while He may be found"

Rector - Rev. Andrew Baldwin - Ph 4666 3343 Mob 0427 220 886

#### Uniting Church Allora

9.00am Sunday Services.  
Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

### • SOLUTIONS •

#### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

4	6	9	5	1	2	7	3	8
1	4	9	3	6	8	7	5	2
6	5	2	7	9	4	1	8	3
7	2	8	6	3	9	5	4	1
8	5	1	6	3	8	9	7	2
2	7	1	6	5	4	8	9	3
4	7	1	9	2	3	8	5	6
2	8	3	5	4	6	7	1	9
6	5	1	8	7	4	3	2	9

#### CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The human heart has four chambers.
2. The pH of a neutral solution is 7.
3. An ammeter is used to measure electric current.
4. True. Oily fish and nuts are good sources of Omega-3.
5. Titan is Saturn's largest moon.

### • FOR SALE •

**NARROW LEAF IRONBARK POSTS**, yard posts, strainers, stays and split posts. Cut to your requirements. Phone Darren 0429 990 180

### REMINDER:

## ALLORA CLEARING SALE

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2014, 10.00AM START  
A/C HAIG FAMILY - 1889 WARWICK ALLORA ROAD  
MACHINERY - ANTIQUE - COLLECTABLES - FURNITURE & SUNDRY

DIRECTIONS: Sale located 1889 Warwick-Allora Rd (back Rd to Warwick) signs will direct from Allora

Refreshments - Photo ID - Crane Available

OFFICE 4693 1644

Ray White Rural

MATT CLEARY 0428 987 340

Pittsworth

ROB CATON 0429 309 481

OWNER - PETER HAIG 4666 3305 / 0429 416 707

### • PUBLIC NOTICES •

**ALLORA MEN'S SHED - GENERAL MEETING, Saturday, 29th March, at Men's Shed, 9.00am. Working beed to follow.**

### • SERVICES •

*Freedom-in-Motion*  
**Advanced Bowen Therapy**  
Warwick - Tuesday & Thursday Deb Perry Adv Dip BT  
Allora - Saturdays by appt. Mob: 0409 069 968

**ALLORA PHARMACY - WATCH REPAIRS - Batteries, Pins, Seals - Best Prices. Phone 4666 3100**

**MOBILE VET**  
Ross Newman BVSc. (Hons)  
Realistically priced vet treatment of Pets and Farm Animals at your home in town or on farm.  
Ph 0488 421 445 or 4667 0424

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Certain work defined as 'building work' in the QBCC legislation may only be undertaken by licensed contractors or, if undertaken by unlicensed contractors, only to the value of \$3,300. However, work falling outside of that definition may be performed by unlicensed contractors and is not subject to any value limit.  
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# FOODWORKS

Allora Supermarket

## EGGCEPTIONAL SPECIALS!

SPECIALS AVAILABLE 26/03/2014 to 01/04/2014

OPEN 6.00am - 7.30pm every day for your convenience

**eftpos**  
EFTPOS available



FoodWorks Best Buy Spring Water 12pk x 600mL

**\$4** ea  
SAVE FROM \$2.29



McCain Beer Batter or Crunchy Chips, Wedges or Fries 750g selected varieties

**\$2.50** ea  
SAVE FROM \$1.19



Dr. Oetker Papa Giuseppe's Bakehouse Crust Pizza 425g-465g

**\$6** ea  
Save from \$1.99



Kantong Sauce 485g-520g

**\$2.80** ea  
Save from 49c



Safcol Responsibly Fished Tuna 95g selected varieties

**\$1.30** ea  
Save from 69c

### DELI SPECIALS

- Australian Beef Porterhouse Steak ... **\$18.99** kg
- Tibaldi Virginian Ham Sliced or Shaved ... **\$7.99** kg
- Australian Lamb Loin or Chump Chops ... **\$15.99** kg
- Primo Chorizo ... **\$12.99** kg
- Fresh Chicken Breast Fillets (skin off) ... **\$9.99** kg
- BBQ Thin Sausages ... **\$4.99** kg

### ONE DAY MARKET DAY TODAY - THURSDAY, 27 MARCH

Super one day only specials!

- Kraft Cheese Singles Slices 410g/500g... **\$4.00**
- Cadbury Roses Silver 150g ... **\$2.99**
- Nanna's Fruit Pie Single 600g or Snack 4pk 450g-500g ... **\$2.75**
- Sorbent Toilet Tissue 12pk ... **\$6.00**

...plus many more specials in store!

Warwick Street, Allora

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- Mars Medium Bars 35g-55g ..... **92c**
- Palmolive Naturals Shampoo or Conditioner 375mL/400mL ..... **\$2.47**
- Tip Top Sunblest Bread 700g, Retreat Raisin Toast 520g, Muffins 6pk or FoodWorks Best Buy Rollettes 6pk 250g ..... **\$2.50**
- Pepsi or Schweppes Soft Drink 2L... **\$2.00**
- Nestlé Milo 750g..... **\$7.00**

### FRUIT & VEG

- Farm Fresh Broccoli ... **\$3.49** kg
- Sweet White Seedless Grapes ... **\$2.99** kg
- Large Red Delicious Apples ... **\$3.79** kg
- Cherry Tomatoes 250g ... **\$1.89** ea



- Maximus Sports Drink 1L ..... **\$2.50**
- Arnott's Shapes, Jatz, Clix or Savoy 160g -250g ..... **\$2.00**
- Morning Sun Muesli 650g or SPC Fruit 825g ..... **\$3.20**
- Maggi 2 Minute Noodles 5pk x 72g-76g .. **\$3.00**
- Cadbury Cherry Ripe Egg 110g ..... **\$3.79**
- Cadbury Dairy Milk Egg Bag 150g.. **\$4.79**
- Red Tulip Egg Crate 170g..... **\$6.68**
- Hans Country Fresh Meats 100g.... **\$2.50**
- Four 'N Twenty Party Pies 12pk 600g or Sausage Rolls 12pk 500g..... **\$5.00**
- Snappy Tom Cat Food 400g .. **5 for \$5.00**
- My Dog 100g..... **5 for \$5.00**
- Bonds Ladies Cottontails 2pk..... **\$8.50**
- Domestos 750mL ..... **\$4.00**
- Multix Bake 20m x 30cm..... **\$3.60**