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### Allora Class of 1964 Reunion Update

The organizing committee of the Allora Class of 1964 Reunion, Jan and Gary Gilmore, John Denny, Pam Pierce and Colin Newport met again at the Tea Rooms on Thursday and have decided that they are having so much fun organizing this reunion, they may make it an annual event. Seriously, things are on track for the October 4th reunion.

Only three members of those in the class from 1964 to 1966 have not been contacted. If anyone can help out with the whereabouts of any of the following we would be pleased to hear from you.

Carmel O'Brien whose father, Des O'Brien, was the Station Master in Allora in 1964; Bruce Saxon whose father Athol Saxon was the manager of the C. B. C. Bank; and Wayne Johnson whose guardian was Ronald Kennedy, a S. E. A. Q. truck driver. Please contact Jan Gilmore on 4696 4124.

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**Solution in classifieds section**

### CAPTAIN W.J.T. NEAL D.C.M.

(As presented at the ANZAC Commemoration, Allora Memorial Park, 25 April, 2014)

William John Thomas Neal, better known as Billy, was born right here in Allora in 1897, the son of William and Emily Neal. William, or Billy, was an only son in a family of five children including sisters Olive, Mary, Ivy & Betsy.

He was educated at the Allora State School, after which he completed an apprenticeship as a saddler with Allora based business, William Burge Saddlery. The Saddlery was located on the vacant allotment between Allan & Barbara Bell's residence and the former restaurant at the corner of Herbert & Jubb Streets, and the northern end of Herbert Street, number 67 to be precise.

Having previously served two years in the Citizen Military Force (CMF), he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) on the 30th of August 1915 in Toowoomba when aged 18 years and three months, and encamped at Enoggera, posted to the 9th Battalion.

The 9th Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the AIF during the First World War. It was the first battalion recruited in Queensland, and with the 10th, 11th and 12th Battalions it formed the 3rd Brigade.

William Neal departed Australia from Brisbane on His Majesties Australian Transport 'Warialda' on the 5th of October, 1915, heading to Egypt, where the young saddler was transferred to the 13th Machine Gun Company. The 'Warialda' was designed for the East-West Australian coastal service, but following the start of the First World War, she was converted into a troopship and later, in 1916, she was converted into a hospital ship that would suffer tragedy.

On 3 August 1918, the 'Warialda' was transporting wounded soldiers from France to Southampton, England when she was torpedoed by a German submarine and lost.

In March 1916 the 9th Battalion sailed for France and the western front. The battalion's first major action in France was

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 22
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	12 21
SAT	Morning Clouds. Cold.	8 15
SUN	Light Rain Late. Partly Cloudy. Cold.	6 16
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at Pozières in the Somme valley, and it was during this action that former Allora district resident Private John Leak won the battalion's only Victoria Cross.

William Neal was promoted to Corporal on May 2nd, 1917, and then Sergeant on May 31st, 1917 while fighting in the Battle of Messines Ridge.

The Battle of Messines (7-14 June 1917) was an offensive conducted by the British Second Army, on the Western Front near the village of Messines in Belgian West Flanders during the First World War.

German losses at Messines numbered 25,000, of which 7,500 were prisoners. British Empire casualties were 17,000 killed or wounded.

In preparation for the allied summer offensive in Flanders, the Messines salient had to be eliminated. For years, tunnellers had dug mines beneath German trenches in the area and packed them with explosives. Before dawn on 7 June 1917, 19 mines were blown, obliterating the German positions.

The explosions, heard across the English Channel, were the largest planned detonations until the advent of the atomic bomb. It is thought that 10,000 Germans were killed in the initial blasts.

British, New Zealand and Australian troops advanced to take the devastated ridge.

It was due to his actions in this battle that the young man from Allora was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM). During the Great War the DCM was second only to the Victoria Cross (VC), recipients considered to have just missed out on being awarded the VC at that time.

In the London Gazette of the 24th of August 1917, it was published that "His Majesty the King (George V) has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to non-commissioned officer Sergeant W. J. T.



Captain William Neal DCM

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Neal, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

Sergeant Neal's citation read...

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun detachment. Within 100 metres of the objective he brought the guns into action inflicting many casualties. On the infantry failing to secure the objective, he showed remarkable coolness and judgement in withdrawing and siting his guns".

This advice was promulgated in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette of the 20th of December, 1917.

Sergeant Neal was presented with his Distinguished Conduct Medal in England, where he was undertaking a course for promotion to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

He was promoted to Lieutenant on the 10th May, 1918.

Sailing on the "Argleshire" from England to Australia, Billy returned to Allora in 1919, his army career completed after World War I on the 23-11-1919.

He married local Allora lass Ivy Dickenson, the couple raising five children, Douglas, Rita, Shirley, Joan & Ray.

He & Ivy settled into family home at 60 Forde Street, Allora, that house still standing beside the current Homestead Aged Person's Hostel, now known as 'Dalrymple Cottage B & B'.

In February 1920, only a few months after returning from the first World War, William Neal entered in to a partnership with William Burge resulting in a saddlery business under the name Burge & Neal which traded until the 30th of June, 1923.

As mentioned William Neal had served his saddlery apprenticeship under William Burge prior to his military service. In 1923 Billy sold his share in the saddler partnership and commenced working with the Allora Shire Council.

At the outbreak of World War II in 1939 William Neal enlisted again in the army, the then Lieutenant Neal holding many

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positions in South East Queensland. He was promoted to Captain and left the army after the War in 1946. Billy then returned to Allora yet again, and continued his employment with the Allora Shire Council until his death in 1962. Today our heroic local veteran of two World Wars is at rest in the Allora Cemetery. Captain Neal's two sons served in the army, Douglas in artillery

from 1948 - 52 and Ray who served in the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6 RAR) in Viet Nam in 1966-67. Ray's two sons are also in the army. Sergeant Kevin Neal served two deployments to Timor, 2000 & 2006/2007 and Sergeant Justin Neal deployed to Timor in 1999-2000 and Iraq in 2006-2007.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Glyn Rees



A still from a scene filmed in Allora for the short film OUBOROS: Pictured is the character Linden Connor (played by Christopher Sommers - "Predestination", "All My Friends Are Leaving Brisbane" and the upcoming "The Water Diviner") arrives in a town from his past, and begins to formulate a plan to save his future wife.

### Allora and Southern Downs residents invited to community screening of international short film entry

Griffith University Film School post graduate students who produced a short film using Allora and Yangan as screen locations are inviting everyone to see the finished product at a community screening on THIS SUNDAY, MAY 4. Film Co-Producer Louise Hales said she and fellow Producer Liam Heyen were excited about the completed film project and pleased to announce the movie will be screened at Cannes Film Festival later in May. Ms Hales said the film is called "OUBOROS" and tells the story of Linden Connor, a man from the not too distant future whose wife is at death's door following a long history of medical

problems stemming from a hit and run accident in her youth. "Lost and distraught at his wife's plight, Linden determines to locate a highly illegal time- travel device, an OUBOROS watch, to travel back in time to the year 2013 and save his wife. However, time travel is never that easy and soon Linden is



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caught in the suffocating web of time paradoxes. Can he break the cycle and save his wife? "The scenes at Allora and Yangan were crucial to the film and during our scouting we were so pleased to find these locations. They give exactly the right atmosphere to the film," she said. Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell, who visited the film set in December last year along with Cr Glyn Rees, said he was delighted the film producers were bringing the movie back to the Southern Downs for a first screening. "The town of Allora, the Yangan Store, various local business owners and the Southern Downs Regional Council will be acknowledged in the screen credits at Cannes Film Festival so it's good to know our region will feature prominently on an international stage," he said. Ms Hales said the Council had been very supportive of the Griffith University Film School project. "Council have been great to work with - they closed part of the main street for us and also assisted with use of the local hall and other facilities. "We're really grateful for this and will be acknowledging the Council and Allora community in our film credit.

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"This is an exciting project and we really wanted the local community to be involved and feel free to come and watch the filming - now they can see the finished product," she said. The community screening will be held at the Allora Community Hall on Sunday May 4 from 2.30pm with afternoon tea for everyone. Anyone with questions about the film or the community screening please contact Louise Hales Co-Producer: 0418 826 535.

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At a dinner held at the Goomburra Hall recently, local Goomburra Valley milk producers John and Kim Bradfield and family were recognised for their exceptional milk quality.

As milk suppliers to Pauls, the Bradfields from Blue Range Pastoral Co were judged to be in the top 5% for overall milk quality in Queensland, and were presented with this award by Parmalat Field Officer Andrew Taylor.

A number of milk producers from the area were present at the dinner, and enjoyed celebrating with the family.

The Goomburra Hall was resplendent in its 'dairy' themed decorations, with some contented cardboard cows adorning the tables, and a wild looking steel bull and his canine friend in the corner.

Libby Blomfield



### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
May 1989

#### Anglican Deb Ball

Four lovely young ladies were presented to Father Patrick Doulin from St. Mark's, Warwick, at the St. David's Anglican Debutante Ball in the Community Hall, Allora, on Friday night. They were Stephanie Tickle, Jenny Morris, Natasha Corby and Barbara Finlay. They were partnered by Robbie Ruzika, John Ellis, Tim Acason and Brett Campbell. Father Bill Redman from St. David's completed the official party. The debutantes were attended by five young flower girls in Carla Petersen, Elizabeth Gwynne, Rebecca Denny, Lorri Wilson and Amanda Newport.



Rev. Alfred Hadden cutting the cake at a ceremony at St. Andrew's Church, Allora, in the late 1940's.

Allora's Past 75 years ago  
May 1939

#### Moderator-Elect

The Presbyterian General Assembly today elected Rev. Alfred Hadden of the Allora and Clifton Parish, to the position of Moderator-elect of the Presbyterian Church in Queensland. He is single, and has been in charge of his present parish for 14 years. He is a native of Ulster, and ministered in Ireland and the United States before coming to Queensland. He took the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the Trinity College, Londonderry.

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
May 1914

#### Rugby Union

At a meeting of footballers on Wednesday night it was unanimously decided to make a big effort to form a local union. Mr. J. C. Marshall, who was appointed secretary, promised to donate a silver cup for competition, and it is proposed to present each member of the winning team with a gold medal. The various clubs in the district have been written to asking them to join. The necessary material is in plenty, and it only requires a little organization to form a strong Union and set the game on its feet to the benefit of all concerned.

Collin Newport

Allora's Past 50 years ago  
May 1964

#### ELECTION RESULT ALLORA SHIRE COUNCIL

I, Lex Ellwood, notify that at the election for 3 members for DIVISION 1 and 3 members for DIVISION 2 for the Allora Shire Council the voting was as follows:  
DIVISION 1  
AGNEW John Joseph Alexander 298  
DEACON James William 444  
HAIG Andrew William 299

HOLMES Clifford Ormond	274
KIRKLAND Alan Rankin	407
DIVISION 2	
DEVINE Frank Alfred	120
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### art@st.marks 2014: A call out to Artists

There is an opportunity for local artists to display and sell their original art work at the third annual *art@st.marks* which will be held from 18th to 20th July 2014 in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Grafton Street, Warwick. The event is an official event of the Jumpers and Jazz Festival and gives the opportunity for a wider audience as in past years, we have had visitors from all over the region as well as Toowoomba and Brisbane.

Artists may submit up to four pieces of original artwork. The only stipulations for display are that the work is the artist's original work (unless clearly labeled otherwise e.g. a print) is able to be hung and is available for sale with a 25% commission payable to St. Mark's.

Entry Forms are available from St. Mark's Office, from the back of the Church or via Email from [sue.nalder@gmail.com](mailto:sue.nalder@gmail.com). Artists wishing to enter their work must submit a completed Entry Form by Monday, 7th July, for catalogue preparation. Artwork will need to be delivered to St. Mark's Hall between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Wednesday, 16th July.

There is free entry to view and purchase the artwork except during the ticketed Meet the Artist Function. Priced at an affordable \$10, the function incorporates the Official Opening by the Chair of Warwick Tourism & Events, Mr. Ron Bellingham. Wine, juice, hot and cold savouries will be served accompanied by live jazz from Nobby's Sunrise Road and will be held from 4.00-6.00pm on Saturday, 19th July. Exhibiting artists receive a complimentary ticket to this event.

For further information email Sue at [sue.nalder@gmail.com](mailto:sue.nalder@gmail.com) or phone 0427 962 281.

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3. What causes an aurora?
4. What colour are gold particles when they are only 10 nanometres across?
5. What is the name of the layer of Earth's atmosphere that absorbs most of the potentially damaging ultraviolet light from the Sun?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## Midi-Smiddy riders pedal into Warwick

Cyclists from across Australia and New Zealand are putting the pedal to the metal to help fight cancer as they embark on the three-day 580 kilometre Midi-Smiddy Challenge from 16 to 18 May 2014. A team of 50 cyclists will leave Brisbane on a long-weekend circuit, cycling South East Queensland's most scenic and challenging terrain.

Challenge Director Mark Smoothy said the Smiddy events attract riders determined to take on a huge cycling challenge and help raise funds for world-class research at Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI).

"It's a sad thought but chances are most people have fought cancer themselves or seen the disease affect someone close to them, whether it's family, a friend or work colleague," he said. "That's why it's fantastic to see such a dedicated community of riders, support crew and donors united by a common goal—to cure cancer—come together to feel the Smiddy spirit and tackle this challenge."

Smiling for Smiddy is an annual program of cycling and triathlon challenge events which support cancer research projects at MMRI in the areas of melanoma, prostate and ovarian cancer as well as complementary therapies to improve quality of life for cancer patients.

The first Smiddy event was held in 2006, when three cyclists embarked on an epic journey from Brisbane to Townsville to raise funds for cancer research and honour the memory of their

mate, Adam Smiddy, who had passed away from an aggressive melanoma at age 26.

From that initial Townsville ride, Smiling for Smiddy has grown to include six events throughout the year, raising more than \$4 million since the program's inception.

Warwick residents and sportsmen and women are urged to support the Smiddy team in their fight against cancer when cyclists arrive in Warwick as part of the Midi-Smiddy Challenge on May 17.

Locals have the chance to enjoy a hearty dinner with the Smiling for Smiddy cyclists at a fundraising dinner to be held at the Warwick Senior Citizens Centre. For more details or to make a booking, contact Tracy Vellacott on 4661 9073.



A team of 50 cyclists will leave Brisbane on a weekend circuit, cycling South East Queensland's most scenic and challenging terrain from May 16 to 18. Their Smiddy mission - to add to the \$4 million already raised under this incredible cycling program to raise fund for world-class research at Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI).



### Wattles Bag a Five For

Phenomenal try scoring fullback Jackson 'Jacko' Green claimed a hat trick of tries as the 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles 'Warriors' A Grade side defeated the Valleys 'Roosters' 38 - 16 at Herb Steinhart Oval on Sunday to register their fifth win in succession. Wattles are still undefeated in

the Toowoomba Rugby League's 2014 premiership, enjoying their best start to a season for over a decade.

While the A Grade side continued their march of success, the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Graders were overwhelmed by the 'Roosters' 36 - 6, while the 'Allora Foodworks' Under 18

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'Warriors' two match winning run came to a halt with Valleys finishing ahead 28 - 22.

The 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles' top side battled our a tough first forty minutes to lead marginally at half time 8 - 6, before finding a few more gears and dominating the second stanza.

Coach Luke Duggan was disappointed with his team's start to the game, and some late line-up changes didn't help matters, "we hardly complete a set in the first half."

Valley's were on the scoreboard first when back-rower Tyrone Jowett scored after 17 minutes, but a Matt Duggan break through the middle soon after resulted in fullback Jackson Green touching down to level the score at 6 all.

Wattles took a halftime lead after Matt Duggan kicked a penalty goal after the half time hooter to go to the sheds for the break leading 8 - 6.

Coach Duggan "gave the boys a bit of a spray" after a less than ordinary first stanza, and the lads in green & gold emerged for the final forty minutes in a different mindset, running in four tries to take control of the game leading 30 - 6 after just 18 minutes of the second stanza.

Halfback Duggan's cut out pass in the 42nd minute provided an opportunity for "Hutchies Player of the Match" Joel Koina to slice through and score was the start of the 'Warrior' revitalisation. Centre Robbie Moore, returning from an injury spell, dazzled the opposition with his footwork before off loading to the ever ready Green for Wattles second try of the second half and a 20 - 6 lead.

It was the 'Gallop' Green touching down again in the 52nd minute, diving in to score after running on to a Matt Duggan pass. Winger Dale McAntee seems well at home in first grade, pocketing the second try of his two match A grade career to date, Matt Duggan off loading to outside back Tim Hentschel who fired a long pass to McAntee who weaved his way through

# FOOTBALL!



Wattles 'Warriors' v Highfield 'Eagles'

Sunday, 4th May  
 Platz Oval, Clifton.

Under 18 - 11.45 am  
 Reserve Grade - 1.10 pm  
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Wattles Champion centre Joel Koina receives the "Hutchies" Player of the Match award from Toowoomba Rugby League Board Member Greg Platz on Sunday at Herb Steinhart Oval.

defenders before setting a course for the try line. Valleys awoke from their slumber to run in two tries and struggle back into the contest. However, in the space of the

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# Events Calendar

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- May -**  
**Sat 3** Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea  
**Sun 4** Rugby League - Wattles V Highfields  
 Platz Oval, Clifton  
**Tue 6** Allora State School Chaplaincy Dinner  
 Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm  
**Fri 9** Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam  
 St. Andrews Hall, Allora  
**Fri 9** Goomburra Hall Trivia Night  
 Goomburra Hall  
**Fri 16** Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale  
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm  
**Sun 25** Rugby League - Wattles V Pittsworth  
 & Millmerran V Pittsworth (C Grade)  
 Platz Oval, Clifton  
**Sun 25** Cancer Afternoon: Raffles, Stalls & Hot Spurs  
 1.30pm, St. David's Hall, Allora.  
**Fri 30** St.Patrick's School Trivia Night  
 Allora Community Hall
- June -**  
**Sat 7** Allora R.S.L. Winter Markets  
 Allora R.S.L. Hall  
**Sat 7** Allora Sports Club Cabaret & Tapas Night  
 6.00pm, Allora Sports Club  
**Sun 8** Rural Bank Sponsored Golf Day & BBQ  
 12 noon, Allora Sports Club  
**Mon 9** Allora Community Auction  
 Allora Showgrounds  
**Sat 14** Rugby League - Wattles V Southern Suburbs  
 Platz Oval, Clifton  
**Sat 21** Anglican June Afternoon "Hats Galore"  
 St. Davids Hall, Allora  
**Sat 28** Rugby League - Wattles V Gatton  
 & Millmerran V Gatton (C Grade)  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**  
**Sat 12** Rugby League - Wattles V Valleys  
 Platz Oval, Clifton  
**Sun 27** Rugby League - Wattles V Warwick  
 & Millmerran V Warwick (C Grade)  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**  
**Sun 10** Rugby League - Wattles V Dalby  
 & Millmerran V Dalby (C Grade)  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- September -**  
**Sat 6** Allora R.S.L. Spring Markets  
 Allora R.S.L. Hall  
**Sun 14** Allora State School Spring Fair  
 Allora State School
- October -**  
**Sun 5** Allora Bowls Club 80th Birthday Celebration  
 Allora Sports Club  
**Sat 11** Allora High Tea Fund Raiser  
 Allora Community Hall  
**Fri 17** St Patricks Parish Fete  
 St. Patricks School Grounds, 5.00pm
- December -**  
**Sat 6** Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets  
 Allora R.S.L. Hall

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## Time running out to nominate for Queensland's Everyday Heroes Awards program

Queensland Police Credit Union has launched its inaugural awards program aimed at recognising the work of everyday heroes in the Queensland community, as the organisation gears up to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Nominations are open for the QPCU Everyday Heroes Awards 2014 across five categories, with the winner of each award pocketing \$1,000 and a further \$1,000 given to each person's nominated charity.

QPCU CEO Grant Devine said the awards were designed to recognise people who had made an outstanding contribution in the community or given meritorious service to their association. "For five decades we have provided dedicated banking to the people who protect and serve Queenslanders, and as we celebrate this special milestone we want to shine a light on the heroes of our community and highlight their vital contributions. "This is our way of showing how grateful we are to those who have made a difference, achieve their best and serve others through their selfless contribution to the Queensland community," he said.

Mr Devine said there were five distinct award categories, being dedication, working together, excellence, ownership and achievement.

"I encourage people to nominate themselves and also to put forward colleagues, friends or family members who deserve to be recognised and might not ordinarily put themselves forward for an award.

"It could be the person who dedicates countless hours to a local charity group or a firefighter, police or ambulance officer who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. We really want the community stories to be told," Mr Devine said.

Nominations are close midnight, this Friday 2 May, 2014.

To enter an award or for further information please visit [www.qpcu.com.au/everydayheroes](http://www.qpcu.com.au/everydayheroes)

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## New Tourism & Events leaders step up

Well-known tourism operators have taken the helm of Warwick Tourism & Events.

After last fortnight's annual general meeting, Majella Kahler, President of Caravanning Queensland and owner/operator of Kahler's Oasis Caravan Park has assumed the chairman's role of the local tourism organisation, with Spring Creek Mountain Café & Cottages proprietor Bev Ruskey as deputy chairman. Both women are forceful advocates for a healthy tourism sector in the Southern Downs and look forward to bringing a positive change agenda to the local tourism landscape.

Majella believes there is exceptional work already happening in the visitor centre, in events tourism and in marketing initiatives across the region, but is open to examining what improvements can be made to the sector.

"Bev and I see an open door in respect to encouraging more involvement from local tourism operators like ourselves and we are keen to create dialogue and environments in which operators can share information and resources, ultimately delivering an excellent visitor experience," Majella said.

"Clearly we have to think about a more sustainable financial structure for the organisation to relieve reliance on Council support, but for Council support to reduce, operator support has to increase," she noted.

"As members of Council's Tourism Reference Group, both Bev and I will be working constructively to bring about a positive and energised tourism outcome for this region under that process."

Majella, who with husband Tony has owned their Big 4 caravan park since 1989, took on the role after former mayor Ron Bellingham chose not to seek re-election after his latest two year stint as chairman. Ron has also resigned his recent appointment to Council's Tourism Reference Group, opening the door for Bev to step up to this key position as well as her deputy role.

In acknowledging Ron's time as chairman of the organisation, Majella paid tribute to his drive and passion for the community and his belief in the social and financial benefits that events and tourism bring to the region, a sentiment that was echoed by other board members.

As well as Ron, Majella and Bev, Warwick Tourism & Events board members currently include former businessman and

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The patient's family gathered to hear what the specialists had to say.

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"Well, how much does a brain cost?" asked the relatives.

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All the men nodded in understanding, and a few actually smirked. Then the patient's daughter asked, "Why the difference in price between male brains and female brains?"

"A standard pricing practice," said the head of the team. "Women's brains have to be marked down because they're used."

## Mother's Day Brunch



At the Railway Hotel Allora

### Sunday, May 11th

8.00 am – 10.30 am

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Chamber of Commerce President Greg Newey, Warwick Daily News General Manager Bruce Partridge, Town Crier Bob Townshend, travel consultant Jenelle Matthews, and newest member Rob Hamilton, Hospitality/Events Teacher at the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE.

After a busy Easter period, team members of Warwick Tourism & Events focused on delivery of Council's Anzac Day commemorative services, as well as the 2014 National Veteran & Vintage Chevrolet Association of Australia rally, held from 26 April to 2 May.

According to CEO Tracy Vellacott, organisers have been working with Warwick Tourism & Events to develop a program of interest for an estimated 200 people, who will arrive in Warwick ready for an exceptional Southern Downs experience. "This week-long rally is typical of why we work so hard to secure events like this for the region," she said.

"With an itinerary that includes rally runs into the Granite Belt, Killarney and other drive areas, a special hire of the Downs Dasher steam train for a trip to Clifton and a taste of Warwick's rodeo heritage and bucking action with an event at the Rodeo Heritage Centre, rally participants will provide a welcome tourism injection into the region of new visitor dollars in excess of \$200,000."

"The flow-on effect of these tourist dollars, particularly on the back of a bumper Easter season, should provide some buoyancy to local accommodation, fuel and food establishments before our next key event, Jumpers & Jazz."

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### Wattles Juniors match reports

**Under 7's Clancy Smith Water Services and Allora Pharmacy** - A great start to the season for Under 7, with 19 players travelling to play in Millmerran for the first round of the season. With Millwood having good numbers also, two teams were organised to play, providing all players with plenty of game time. Both our teams played great football for their first run, with plenty of tackles and damaging runs. Many tries were scored with first time players amongst those to cross the try line. Jack May, Seth Esson, Lewis May, Patrick Denny, Malacahy Steinhart and Harry Wright all scored their first try in the big time. Previous year's players Noah Gillam, Billy Peardon, and Atticus Sullivan continued on from last year also scoring tries. Great job to Jack Dalsanto who kicked a conversion in his first game. Fantastic effort to all players, we look forward to watching your skills progress throughout the season.  
**U8 Malcolm & Johnson Drilling Contractors** - What a great way to start the season, the team continued where they left off from their trial game with a good solid performance. With half the team playing their first season it was important that our more experienced players lead the way, and they did. Jack Wright controlled the team well in attack and scored a try. Hamish Gartery made plenty of breaks and showed his speed and scored two tries, his covering defence was impressive. Samuel Gilmore and Thomas Blake were strong in defence and ran the ball well. Marty Warboys gave good ball from dummy half and had some sneaky last tackle runs. Ryan Gillam, Byron Joppich showed off there speed making plenty of breaks, Piper Brady and Abbey Monckton also ran the ball well. The team is showing good progress and effort isn't a problem.  
**U10 Eastwell and Sons Transport** - A great game both defensively and in attack, Liam Ruhle and Michael Shingles controlled that play very well with Liam at dummy half making quick runs and beautiful passes hitting his man more often than not, Michael was great in defence pulling off some great tackles and running hard. Darcy Minikin made wonderful yards in every hit up, he has a great step and it will be great to watch him develop over the season. Tobias Siebel, AJ Harris and Casey were also good with many hard straight runs and solid defence. Thank you to the U9 players who played for us today, your services will be required throughout the year.  
**U12 Ryanie for Tyres** - Last years U11 Grand Final runners up the started off where they left off with a dominant display against the Cowboys running out a convincing 50-0 victory. All team members put their hand up and had a great effort with a stand out performance from Jack Bashford 3 tries and many hard runs, in what was Jacks best game played for some time. Darby Peardon, Hunter Hamblin, Joe Willet, Lachlan Harris, Jackson Cook all hand wonderful games. Our talk on the field was pleasing and the direction from the halves and hard running forwards gave us a good platform to build on. Our fitness will improve and the drills they are learning at training will continue to see them play exciting football.

**GOLF**  
**GOLF NOTES**  
Last Sunday we played a Club Trophy and also was the start of the Match play. With another great roll up of 18 players, winner of the day with a ripper 58 nett was Tom Bartholmai. Runner Up was one of the new Lady members Elina Kornis with a 61 nett. Pin Shots went to Moose on the 7th, Adam on the 18th & Kel on the 16th & 13th, Kel also picked up the Eagle Nest. Well done Kel in those windy conditions. This week we will travel as a club over to Clifton for the Zone 3 carnival. If all players could be there by 11.30am so we can organise tee times & groups. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

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**U14. Clifton Real Estate** - The Clifton Real Estate U/14s had a positive start to the season with a good win over a spirited Millmerran. Wattles dominated the first half with some well executed tries coming off the back of strong forward charges with good ball movement and support play out wide. After leading 42 -8 at half time, to Millmerrans credit they never gave up and scored a couple of good tries however Wattles replied with a couple of their own. Millmerran outscored Wattles in the second half however with a big lead, and the hot conditions the team started to wilt. We will continue to work hard on our fitness levels both on the training paddock and in matches and I do expect a lot of improvement in the following weeks. All players contributed well with standout performances from second rower Tyler Davies, Dylan H Cullen, Paden Murphy and Lachlan Henry. Special mention to the Under 13s players who are playing up this year with many of them positioned in the forwards performing strongly. The final score was 56-24. We play Stanthorpe in Clifton this weekend.

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**CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. True. A home for ants is known as a formicarium.  
2. a) Trepanning is an ancient form of medicine that involved making holes in human skulls to relieve pressure.  
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final four minutes Wattles racked up two more tries, second-rower Brod Koina sending Tim Hentschel away on a try scoring run after stepping around defenders, and finally it was Koina again who combined with Matt Duggan to set Robbie Moore away on a sprint down the sideline in the dying moments to touch down.  
Wattles 38 (Jackson Green 3, Tim Hentschel, Robbie Moore, Joel Koina, Dale McAntee tries; Matt Duggan 5 goals) defeated Valleys 16.  
Reserve Grade.  
Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' reserve grade side finished well behind Valleys as they struggle to find form and register their initial victory for the 2014 season.  
Hard working second-rower Alex Morris scored the 'Warriors' lone touchdown ten minutes before half time, but the home side 'Roosters' were cock-o-the-hoop at the break leading 30 - 6.  
Coach Glen McMillan was happier with his 'Warriors' second stanza effort, Valleys adding a sole try to their total across the second stanza.  
Utility forward Jayden Baker was among the best in 'green & gold', along with Alex Morris, Joel Stower & Will Duff.  
Valleys 36 defeated Wattles 6 (Alex Morris try; Joel Stower goal)  
Under 18.

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Valleys reveled in a glut of ball in the initiation twenty minutes of the first half of the Under 18 clash, and kicked on to survive a gutsy Wattles second-half revival to win 28 - 22.  
The 'Roosters' raced to a 12 - 0 lead after just nine minutes of play, before Wattles ran in two tries through Will Bashford & Ben Ranger. Valleys took a marginal 12 - 10 lead in at halftime, but scored minutes after the second half restart to jump ahead 16 - 10.  
Wattles' front-rower Mitchell Duff showed his opponents a clean pair of heels in a thirty metre gallop to score and level the ledger 16 all with 25 minutes remaining on the match clock.  
To more four pointers by the 'Roosters' virtually sealed the winning result for the home side, but some clever work from the scrum base minutes from full time saw Joe Morris score a classy try.  
For Wattles, Morris brothers Nick & Joe were among the best along with forward pack enforcer Harry Fulwood.  
Valleys 28 defeated Wattles 22 (Joe Morris, Mitchell Duff, Ben Ranger, Will Bashford tries; Nick Morris 3 goals).  
Wattles are at home at Platz Oval next Sunday taking on the Highfields 'Eagles' in what will be a top of the table A Grade clash.  
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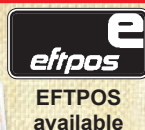
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