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Allora Year 10s Taste Life in the Workforce

For the majority of the Year 10 students involved in the Allora State School P-10 2014 work experience week, the five days went really quickly and the experience was incredible. Michael Kelk enjoyed what he termed a great experience at Voyage Fitness in Warwick, "I participated in every opportunity I was given, I learnt a lot over the week, and it was a real eye opener for what I'd like to do in the future". Michael's mother Serena Fiechtner considers the Work Experience Week "the greatest experience for Michael, doing a

week at the gym enhancing his favoured direction in life." "Michael is keen on a career in the realms of sport & fitness so the past week has been a great start" said Serena. "the crew at Voyage Fitness are wonderful and really showed him a lot of encouragement and support."

Nick Van Der Poel enjoyed his work experience week with Paul Morris' Clifton Auto & Ag. Repairs. "I loved everything second

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Solution in classifieds section

RIGHT: Laura Thompson served coffee and cake at Allora's Homestead Aged Persons Hostel's 'Hot Shots Cafe' under the guidance of Lyn Muir.



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of it" said a very enthusiastic Nick, "the boys I was working with were classic work mates and the experience has helped me about considering my future." Old Mates Barber Shop at Acacia Ridge has been the temporary work place of Alesha Bonsey, who also loved the experience the week provided. "The girls at Old Mates Barber Shop are lovely to work with, I was a tea and tidy girl" smiled Alesha. "It's definitely a second option for me, as I want to go to university to study nursing, but doing hair is defiantly something I enjoy". Alesha particularly enjoyed meeting new people and listening to the interesting stories they shared as they had their

hair cut." Danny Fowles was very upbeat about his week at Anytime Fitness in Warwick. "It was good, I had a great time working there, the staff was encouraging and so easy to get on with." "For anyone looking to get into fitness, Anytime Fitness is a

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	3 19
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	3 18
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6 17
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	3 15
MON	Sunny. Cool.	2 16
TUE	Sunny. Cool.	-1 17

great place to sign up" according to Danny. Kelsey Lester joined the staff of Cassie Cronin's 'Cassaz Colourful Curls' at Allora for the working week, for what she felt "was a very enjoyable experience with such wonderful people in a great environment."

Twenty-seven Allora State School students took part in the Work Experience program conducted from the 23rd to the 27th of June, allowing them all a totally new experience in the working world as opposed to usual class room activities to complete the semester prior to their mid year holiday break. Students were seen working with businesses around Allora, Warwick, Clifton and Toowoomba as well as Highfields, Beaudesert, Palmwoods & Brisbane.

It certainly planted the seed for most, and while many have firmed in post school ambitions, it has created uncertainty for some. For the most part students thoroughly enjoyed a week that exposed them to the realism of working life.

Other students who took part in a busy week in the working world included: Callum Blackburne (Zooma Signs Pty Ltd, Warwick), John Butler (Warwick Automatic Transmission Service), Amber Christensen (Headstart Child Care Centre, Allora), Stacey Christensen (Allora Veterinary Clinic), Charles Dennis (Cookhaul Pty Ltd, Allora), Isabella Drennert (Claire's Hair Together & True Beauty, Warwick), Riona Evans (University of Southern Queensland - School of Arts & Communication, Toowoomba), Zane Fitzgerald (MFT Bobcat & Tipper Hire, Palmwoods), Aiden Francis (Jenco Feeds & Seeds, Allora), Henry Gartery (Highfields Veterinary), Ella Harrison (Darling Heights State School, Toowoomba), Sally Higgins (Zest Natural Therapies, Toowoomba) & (Spinewise Chiropractic, Warwick), Maddison Jones (Condamine Veterinary Clinic, Warwick), Sydney Meharg (Oakey Army Aviation Centre), Tom Morris (Allora Joinery), Laura Paine (Allora Pharmacy), Codie Prendergast (Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre), Jacob Ranger (St. Francis de Sales School, Clifton), John Shearing (Allora Heavy Mechanical), Laura Thompson (The Homestead Aged Persons Hostel, Allora), William Wallace (Jonny Sprocket's Bike Shop, Toowoomba) & Arien Westerman

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ABOVE: Aiden Francis enjoyed an educational week in rural supplies at Cameron Jensen's Jenco Feeds & Seeds, Allora.

LEFT: John Butler enjoyed his work experience week familiarising himself with the workings of motor vehicles at Warwick Automatic Transmission Service.



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(Oakey Army Aviation Centre). Students and staff from the Allora State School extend their sincere thanks to all businesses that supported the work experience week.

Glyn Rees

John Shearing receives some instruction on the inner workings of a motor from Allora Heavy Mechanical owner Steve Hannan.



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1989

Multi-Purpose Court

A long term project of the Allora State School Parents and Citizens Association came to partial fruition last week with the pouring of the slab for the new multi-purpose court at the Allora State School. Earthworks on the site had been carried out by local firm L. A. May & Co. and the project is in the hands of consulting engineer Mr. Pat Lyons. The project will be completed when a synthetic surface is laid on the cured slab.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1939

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muir celebrated their golden wedding at their home "Riversleigh". They were married on July 3rd 1889 in the old Presbyterian Church in Forde Street by the Rev. J. B. Morrow. Mr. Muir served on the Allora Council for a total of 30 years, 18 of them as Shire Chairman. He has been a member of the Show Society for 49 years and was a foundation member of Hope Masonic Lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Muir (formerly Miss Catherine Cameron) are staunch supporters of the Presbyterian Church. They had 13 children, 8 of whom are living.

Mrs. E. A. Cameron, a pioneer resident of the district and mother of Mrs. Muir, celebrated her 93rd birthday on the golden wedding day of her daughter.

(The included photo is believed to have been taken on the wedding day of Miss Phyllis Muir and Mr. Reuben George (Laddie) Gilmore. It shows from left; Mrs. Catherine Muir, her mother Mrs. E. A.



In the foreground from the left Mrs. Catherine Muir, Mrs. E. A. "Grannie" Cameron and Mr. Thomas Muir.

"Grannie" Cameron and Mr. Tom Muir)

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1914

Allora Town Council

At the monthly meeting of the Allora Town Council the mayor (Alderman James Dean) presided, and there were a full attendance of alderman. The Home Secretary advised that owing to objections lodged by the ratepayers of the Clifton Shire, he could not constitute the new Shire of Allora. It was decided to ask for further particulars and to request that a poll be taken on the question.

Allora's Past 150 years ago July 1864

ALLORA

The above village, situated fifteen miles this side of Warwick, on the Dalrymple

Colin Newport

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Gathering for a workshop last Sunday the Allora Photography Group studied the art of the panorama shot. Instructor for the day was one of the Group's members, Krissy Henry, who has used the technique extensively in her professional and personal life.

The school oval provided a suitable landscape for the purpose of creating an example where a dozen or more keen shutterbugs tried out the technique.

Following the hands-on activity out in the sun (you don't feel the icy wind when you're focus is elsewhere!), it was time for a welcome hot cuppa and delicious lunch. Krissy then led the group through processing steps on computers. Technology certainly presents a lot of options, calling for many questions and answers.

Any readers who have an interest in photography and would like to know more, are welcome to visit at the next monthly meeting, Wednesday 9th July, 7.00pm, at Allora State School. Enquiries by email to alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, or phone president Linda on 4661 7565.

LEFT: The group at work, setting tripods, shutter speeds and f-stops and helping each other out with highly variable camera settings. Jessica Barlow, Gale Ward, Stuart Campbell, and Joe Newman giving it their best shot. Photo courtesy of Barbara Diery.

BELOW: Barbara Erhardt's first-ever panorama! A success story indeed from Sunday's workshop.



Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Is Allora being sold a pup? Is the fluoride survey somehow related to the planned arrival of the water pipeline from Warwick to Allora?

On 8th May 2014 the *Southern Free Times* reported that the fluoride survey would be sent out by the S.D.R.C. with the 2014 Raets notices. Now there will be a few more months to wait for only property owners to tell the council to ditch the fluoride, as it will be close to October before the survey arrives.

How does that fit with the Allora pipeline? Is it legal and honourable to tie Allora to councillor's strident desire to retain the hugely expensive and unproven use of fluoride as mass medication? At least councillors, wait till we have our say, for if you do not we will be able to feel used and misled to your detriment!

Melba Morris

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Weapons Safety Course

Clifton Benchrest Shooters will be conducting a weapons Licencing safety course on Saturday, 19th July, at the Laurie Bowe Range at Leyburn. The cost is \$110.00 per person. The course will start at 8.30am. Morning tea is supplied but you will need to bring your own lunch. For further information please call Gordon on 0418 877 525. Numbers are limited so get in early.

Gordon Turner

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ALLORA NEWS

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Allora to Launch Local Festival – ‘Allora Winter Festival’ in July

Allora and the surrounding Downs area has been treated to some brisk below zero temperatures of late, and while those chilly days can be somewhat challenging trying to crawl out of bed to face the day’s challenges, up Allora way the wonders of winter are about to be celebrated.

Local community group the Allora Community Circle are combining with local organizations and others from further afield to bring Allora to life on the weekend of July 19th & 20th for the inaugural ‘Allora Winter Festival’.

The Allora Community Circle is an Allora based group comprising community members, business owners and community group representatives chaired by Mrs. Christine Gleeson from the Allora Advertiser to promote Allora and develop an Allora annual specific event.

The inaugural event, which occurs just prior to the town of Allora’s 145th birthday, will promote the areas and individuals cultural skills, along with Allora’s link with author P.L. Travers, the author of the popular Mary Poppins stories.

Of course the amazing history and heritage that is Allora and its district will add a distinct flavour to ‘Allora Winter Festival’, and will be highlighted across the weekend.

The ‘Allora Winter Festival’ program includes the Goomburra

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Saturday 19th July:

- “Meet the Makers”
- St David’s Hall: Demonstrations on “The Gentle Arts”: Appliqué Patchwork; Cross Stitch, Knitting; Tapestry; Scrap booking.
- R.S.L. Hall: RSL Bakers; Demonstrations on making - Frog & Swallow Gourmet Preserves; Beads of Ambrosia Jewellery; Children’s clothing; Wood Burning; Metal Work; Essential Oils; Artisan Dolls.
- Senior Citizens Hall: Allora Photography Group: Display of Allora, Homestead Arts & Crafts.
- Artisans in Herbert Street: Kite Making Workshops; Chalk Drawing; Mahogany Rush Woodwork; 4362 Display; Friendship Food Recipe Books; Salt of Life; Sausage Sizzle (Clifton Scouts); Coffee Vendor; Blue Care; Careflight; Sports Museum (open); Men’s Shed; Les & Julie Struthers (Mary Poppins House); Commercial Hotel: Lunch 12 – 2pm; Dinner 6 – 8pm
- PJ Travis Park: Live Music: 10am Tai Chi; Ukulele Group; Sherry – Superstar Singing Artist; Phil Crook Trio
- JAZZ & HIGH TEA from 2pm at Goomburra Hall

Sunday 20th July:

- Allora Museum Open Day - Mary Poppins & Jazz Music 10am to 3pm

Further inquiries regarding the ‘Allora Winter Festival’ can be

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Make sure you ‘Poppin’ for a look at the ‘Allora Winter Festival’
this July.

Allora On Display

Allora, as seen through the eyes of Cliftonites, will be on display at the Clifton library this month. Following a visit to the town by the Clifton Photographers, an exhibition of 50 images has been supplemented by texts from Clifton Creative Writers. The exhibition will be opened by Rhonda Glare, president of the Clifton Progress Association, on Saturday, 5th of July at 10.00 am. The public are invited to attend and refreshments will be served. The exhibition will run throughout July during normal library hours.

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Allora's Dalrymple Creek looking well at home for the upcoming 'Allora Winter festival' in July.

Allora Arts and Crafts Raffle drawn

The group experimented this year with a quilt, a major project for a new group. Several experts and others who were completely new to applique quilting started what developed into the quilt displayed through the courtesy of Jon Constable at the Allora Pharmacy and raffled recently. It was drawn on June 21 at the Hats Galore High Tea and won by Tim Wright from Allora. Not only was this a learning experience for the members, it was a major planning, design and marketing process but there are very talented and enterprising members. The raffle has been so successful that \$1200 will be handed to the Toowoomba Hospice at a handover in St David's Hall on Tuesday July 15 at 10.30 as part of the usual weekly craft meeting. It is hoped all those who were involved will be able to see the special giant cheque handed over to Mr Mark Munro. Thanks to the Warwick Credit Union for donating the giant. The group, encouraged by the success of this raffle have already started planning for a repeat performance in 2015 for the Hospice.

The members have been very busy for weeks preparing for Allora's dressing of the trees and after the presentation and morning tea, decoration will start on the two small trees over the small gate near the hall in the church grounds. This site is in full view of the highway and hopefully will entice visitors to come to see Allora's efforts.

As part of the festivities, the group will also be involved in Meet the Makers, opening the hall so visitors can see members enjoying various branches of the gentle Arts. Anyone needing help or inspiration is welcome to come for help or just to look at the displays and chat.



Toby Gilmore

Toby Represents Darling Downs

Allora resident and Scots PGC College student Toby Gilmore, will represent the Darling Downs as scrum half in the Under 13's Rugby Union team at the state carnival this weekend. The carnival will be held at The Southport School. Teams competing are: Sunshine coast, Gold coast, North QLD, Central QLD, Brisbane North, South, East and West and Darling Downs. The Darling Downs team will play a total of six games over three days. Queensland Country and City teams will be selected from these teams to play a curtain raiser before the Queensland Reds play the Waratahs at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday 12th July. Well done Toby and good luck this weekend!



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Events Calendar

2014

- July -**
- Sat 5** **St Davids Anglican Church Auction**
1 Church Street, Allora, 10.00am
- Sat 12** **Rugby League - Wattles V Valleys**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 12** **Allora Men's Shed Working Bee**
Allora Men's Shed, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am - 11.00am
- Fri 18** **Allora Winter Festival - Allora Library Story Telling**
Allora Library, 9.30am, for under 5s
- Fri 18** **Allora Senior Citizens Annual Meeting**
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sat 19** **Allora Winter Festival - Meet the Makers**
Allora R.S.L. Hall, St. Davids Hall, Senior Citizens Hall
10.00am - 4.00pm
- Sat 19** **Allora Winter Festival - Goomburra Jazz & High Tea**
Goomburra Town Hall, 1.30pm
- Sat 19** **Allora Men's Shed Working Bee**
Allora Men's Shed, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am - 11.00am
- Sun 20** **Allora Winter Festival - Allora Museum Open Day**
Allora Museum, 10.00am - 3.00pm
- Sat 26** **Allora Men's Shed Working Bee**
Allora Men's Shed, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am - 11.00am
- 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
- Thu 11** **Allora Senior Citizens Concert**
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- 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
- Fri 31** **St Davids Anglican Parish Fete**
St Davids Church Grounds, 5.00pm

- December -**
- Sat 6** **Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets**
Allora R.S.L. Hall

2015

- March -**
- Sat 28** **Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day**
Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets
- May -**
- Fri 29** **St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**
Allora Community 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.
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Multi-talented local visits Warwick Library

Well-known Warwick resident Lynne Pickering will be the guest at an author talk/morning tea at the Warwick library on Friday July 11 to discuss her successful new career as published author and illustrator.

Southern Downs Regional Council Principal Librarian Samantha Shelbourn said Mrs Pickering brought an enormous range of talents and skill to her work as an author.

"Lynne is a multi-talented local identity - an internationally renowned artist who has sold over 5,000 paintings, an international finance broker and retailer, and now an author of fiction books for children, young adults and adults.

"As the owner of a childcare centre, Lynne often wrote stories for the children, and has used that experience to produce

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1. What common bodily sound is known as borborygmus?
2. Are hippos a) herbivores, b) carnivores or c) omnivores?
3. Which two planets are not named after ancient Roman gods or goddesses?
4. What word starting with 'p' means a solid that drops out of solution?
5. To find weight, what must be multiplied by mass?

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Council Rates Discount Period

Ratepayers have 30 days from the date of issue on their 2014/2015 rates notice to pay their full rates bill if they want to receive a 7.5% per cent early payment discount. Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said he realised residents would prefer to have the 10% discount as has been awarded in previous years however this year's budget required Council to make tough decisions.

"Councillors are acutely aware that household budgets are tight however Council must balance its books.

"We know we need to have an incentive to pay rates on time so Council agreed that the 7.5% discount was a good compromise," he said.

Rate notices are expected to be received by residents in early August.



Local author and artist, Lynne Pickering.

books that are fun and lively, but also have a message.

"The picture books featuring little bear James and his friend the naughty seagull are illustrated by Lynne herself, while another series of children's book feature the photography of local artist Brian Dittman.

"Just recently Lynne received some wonderful news about another success for her career - four of her books have been selected for the 'International Baccalaureate Organisation Primary Years Programme', founded in Geneva Switzerland in 1968 as a non-profit educational foundation. Her books, IS IT YOU?, James and the Naughty Seagull, James and the Greedy Naughty Seagull and James and the Jealous Naughty Seagull, will be used for school curriculum pre-school through to year 5.

"Lynne's adult novels are full of mystery, intrigue and romance, and feature exotic locations in Paris and Moscow, and the autobiography she is currently writing reads like an adventure novel itself!

"Lynne will talk about her fascinating life and experiences, and about her writing and publishing journey. Her books are available online, and she will have samples available for people to browse.

"It's really satisfying to showcase local talent and Warwick Library is pleased to have Lynne as our special guest.

"This is a free event from 10.30am-11.30am on July 11 and we hope as many people as possible come along. We ask those interested to RSVP by Wednesday 9 July to 4661 0342 just for catering purposes," she said.

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Council hosts state local government women's conference

The calibre of speakers, the picturesque Southern Downs venues and the opportunity for fearless debate are drawcard enough for many delegates to attend the Australian Local Government Women's Association Queensland conference in Warwick from July 23 - 25.

Conference organiser and Southern Downs Regional Council Cr Jo McNally said SDRC was proud to host the conference and looked forward to meeting delegates from around Queensland and New South Wales.

"Our theme for this year is 'Full, Frank and Fearless' and I have no doubt the three days will reflect that idea.

"We have secured a number of keynote speakers ensuring that no delegate will leave without a folder of fresh and new ideas and inspirational changes for their council area.

"On our first day we have former Brisbane City Council Chief Executive Officer Judy Munro who will deliver our keynote address on the conference theme. Judy has an extensive CV - as well as Brisbane City Council CEO she has been CEO for the cities of Adelaide in South Australia and St Kilda in Victoria. She has been a Chairperson of Queensland Urban Utilities, Director of the Translink Transit Authority, Brisbane Institute, Australia Trade Coast, City of Brisbane Investment Corporation, International River Foundation and Brisbane River Festival. Her experience and wisdom will be much valued during her address and throughout the conference.

"Another keynote speaker is Ross Fraser, owner of the well known livestock transport company, Frasers. Mr Fraser will speak on the topic 'Working Safer' and will detail his experience of winning the 2014 national workplace safety award for an innovative locally-built cross-loading machine. He believes all organisations need to put time and effort into building a safe working environment.

"Another local speaker is Warwick Art Gallery Director Karina Devine who will give an interesting and stimulating presentation about Warwick's famous Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival from 'tree jumpers' to the 'knitchen'. This festival is a platform for the arts and a celebration of all that is wonderful about winter.

"A highlight of our conference program will be our 'Great Debate' with the topic being 'Are Women Treated differently to Men in the Workforce?'. This is sure to spark some strong opinions and we look forward to the affirmative and negative teams building robust arguments," she said.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell, who will welcome delegates at a special welcome function on July 23, said the conference was a good opportunity to showcase the Southern Downs to visitors

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man sat quietly reading his morning paper one Sunday morning. Suddenly, he is knocked almost senseless by his wife, who stands behind him holding a frying pan in hand.

Man: "What was that for?"

Wife: "Why do you have a piece of paper in your pocket with 'Daisy' written on it?"

Man: "Oh honey, don't you remember two weeks ago when I went to the horse races? Daisy was the name of the horse I bet on."

The wife was satisfied, and apologized for hitting him. Three days later he is again sitting reading the paper when once again he is struck on the head.

Man: "What's that for this time?"

Wife: "Your horse called."

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"The conference will cover a huge diversity of topics - de-amalgamation, agriculture, Mayors' powers, unlocking the pay divide and dealing with workplace conflict. The three days will certainly generate a great deal of debate and discussion and I look forward to being a part of it," he said.

Anyone interested in attending the conference or would like further information can contact SDRC Administration Officer Laurine King on 4661 0423.

Auxiliary firefighters: a one-of-a-kind, part time job

Do you live or work within a reasonable distance of your local auxiliary fire station and have what it takes to keep your community safe? Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) would like to hear from you.

QFES South Western Region Assistant Commissioner Tom Dawson said auxiliary firefighters who work in communities such as Warwick, Wallangarra and Inglewood provided an efficient and effective service to the communities they serve in the preservation of life, property and the environment.

"The duties of an auxiliary firefighter can include turning out to structure fires or bush fires, road traffic crashes, chemical spills or technical rescues, and building compliance inspections and community education," Mr Dawson said.

"Anybody can become an auxiliary firefighter within their local community, provided they are healthy and active, hold Australian Resident status, live or work within a close distance to an auxiliary fire station and hold or are willing to obtain a Medium Rigid licence.

"Applicants will undergo a selection process to ensure they are fit for duty and suited to the type of work to be undertaken as an auxiliary firefighter."

Mr Dawson said most auxiliary firefighters held regular jobs, but were unique in that they were on call 24-hours per day, seven days a week, ready to 'down tools' to respond to an incident.

"To be an auxiliary firefighter, you must be able to respond to emergency incidents and be keen to participate in ongoing training and development," he said.

"As an auxiliary firefighter, you will be paid to attend scheduled training that is nationally accredited and delivered by professional trainers."

Mr Dawson said emergency services staff and volunteers were often viewed by potential recruiters as community minded, dedicated and hard-working.

"The skills acquired in the training provided to auxiliary firefighters can give applicants an edge in many recruitment processes," he said.

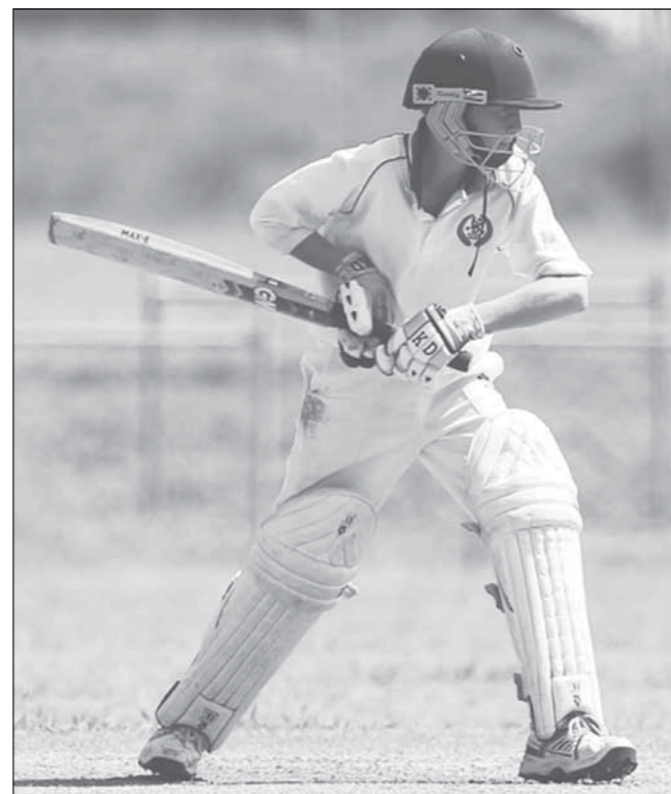
Information on the auxiliary firefighter selection process and commitment requirements can be found by visiting www.fire.qld.gov.au/employment/auxiliary

Local Queensland player returns with a National Title

Local cricket player, Dan Brown, return home from Darwin last week content in the knowledge that he had helped Queensland secure the "Ricky Pointing Shield", the trophy presented to the winners of the "Under 12 Primary Schools National Championship". Queensland finished equal first with Victoria at the end of the seven day tournament winning 4 of their 5 games. Queensland had resounding victories against both ACT and Victoria in their first two games before winning by one wicket against NSW. They suffered their only defeat to South Australia before defeating Northern Territory in a hard fought game against the host team.

Dan, who attends the St Patricks School in Allora, was one of four Darling Downs players chosen in the Queensland team after the Darling Downs side had won the State Titles at Ipswich earlier in the year. He was joined by teammates, Sam Neale from St Mary's Toowoomba and Harry Weir and Harrison Spanner both from Toowoomba Grammar.

Dan was selected as an opening batsman for Queensland and had the challenging experience of facing some of the country's best and fastest bowlers. When asked for a cricketing highlight from the week he replied "scoring 46 runs against Victoria" in an opening partnership of 92 with fellow opener Mitchell Neuendorf from Ipswich Grammar. This was offset by being



Warriors Avenge Madsen-Rasmussen Loss

Three weeks can be a long time in rugby league, the Gatton 'Hawks' victory lap with the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy back on June 8th at Toowoomba's Clive Berghofer Stadium a distant memory after mercurial

halfback Matt Duggan guided his 'National Farmer's Warehouse' Wattles 'Warriors' to a sensational 44 - 10 victory over the 'Hawks' on a wet & windy Platz Oval on Saturday evening. Wattles lost the mid-year trophy final 33 - 37 in a tremendous contest that saw Gatton emerge victorious in extra time, the scores originally locked at 33 all after eighty minutes of play, with no change after an additional ten minutes.

After a tough stoush against Oakey last week, coach Luke Duggan and his band of 'Warriors' were singing from a different

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bowled for 0 against NSW the day after losing the State of Origin. He said, "It was disappointing, but it was a good ball".

Dan, who had the honour of being Vice Captain of both the Darling Downs and the Queensland teams, said that he was looking forward to "Staying home for a while". He has had a very busy few months leading into the National Championship's having attended a week long training camp in Bundaberg the week before flying to Darwin as well as training twice a week with his long term Batting Coach Don Spanner and Bruce Deem from Qld Cricket.

Dan said he was "Privileged, it's an honour to have played for Queensland. I would like to thank all the people who have helped me over the last few years including Mr Spanner. I want to thank anyone who bought raffle tickets and in particular Mr Constable from the Allora Pharmacy for selling raffle tickets for me."



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defenders struggled with the slippery Platz Oval footing, player/Club President Aaron Scheid spun the ball wide for flying centre Joel Koina to take on the chest and scoot away to score five minutes before the half time break. The 'Warriors' had a little more to achieve in the first forty minutes though, and lock-forward Scheid scored a try of his own as the half time hooter sounded to have his home team leading the 'Hawks' 28 - 10.

The second half saw the 'Warriors' kill off any remaining post Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy gremlins with fullback Jackson Green, Robbie Moore & Joel Koina crossing for unanswered touchdowns, the 'Hawks' held scoreless in the final forty minutes of play.

Tempers became frayed in the later stages as frustrations were aired, but the 'Warriors' remained focused, the win taking them to a six point lead on the Toowoomba Rugby League 'Hutchies Cup' A Grade premiership ladder.

While Wattles first grade side has been flaunted at premiership material in this 2014 season, Saturday evenings victory over



Wattles Under 18 back Harry Lloyd stands in the tackle of a Gatton opponent on Saturday with team mate Jacob Cavanagh in support.

the Gatton 'Hawks' has definatly cemented the 'Warriors' as premiership contenders regardless of the hurdles ahead.

The Coach Luke Duggan was high in praise for his charges, "I thought we were good last night across the field, but still we have plenty we can work on with our structure."

After missing last week's win over Oakey, Ryan Duggan

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returned with a 'Man of the Match' performance on Saturday night. Front-rower Xavier Manley, Michael Bermingham and Matt Duggan were also shining lights in a Wattles line-up that can still be considered depleted.

Jamie Dodt, Mitch Koina, Liam Ross, Tim Hentschel, Jimmy Johnson & Mitch Hannant are long term absentees who are closing in on a return to the playing field, while young talent and former Toowoomba Clydesdale front rower Carl Gale, who played so well against Oakey last week was unavailable for the clash with Gatton.

Wattles 44 (Matt Duggan 3, Joel Koina 2, Jackson Green, Robbie Moore, Aaron Scheid tries; Matt Duggan 5, Jackson Green goals) defeated Gatton 10 (Paul Taala, Jesse Godwin tries; Jason Wilmot goal).

Reserve Grade - The undefeated Gatton 'Hawks' reserve grade outfit had the measure of the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles 'Warriors', the 'Hawks' leading 12 - 0 at half time before running out 32 - 12 victors.

It took fifty minutes for Wattles to hang points on the scoreboard, centre Brodie Frizzell intercepting a pass and racing twenty metres to score, before winger Will Duff raced into the corner for a try six minutes from full time.

Leading 20 - 12, the Gatton 'Hawks' lifted in the final stages to score two converted tries on the way to victory.

Wattles skipper Will Manley took his sides best player honours, 'Player's Player' Luke Scheuerle & Tim Sharpe also recognised for strong performances.

Gatton 32 (Corey Schmidt 2, Ryan Jones, James Lewis, Brayden Woolacott, Aaron McVeigh tries; Callum Woolacott 4 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Brodie Frizzell, Will Duff tries; Brodie Frizzell 2 goals).

Under 18 - After a challenging contest last week in their heavy loss to Oakey the 'Allora Foodworks' 'Under 18 'Warriors' finished just behind Gatton 12 - 16 after trailing 6 - 16 at half time. They lifted their game this week, and while they had a slow start against Gatton, they came home strongly, winning the second half.

Usual outside back Jack Rubie filled the number 9 hooker's jersey looking well at home, earning 'Player's Player' honours

and was named Wattles best player, revelling in the thick of the mid field traffic. Mobile front-rower Mitchell Duff was his usual enforcing self and along with fellow forward Jake Christensen were among the gallant finishing 'Warriors' best.

It was a fine effort by the 'Warriors' colts considering they were without the likes of lock Max Somes & halfback Tom Morris, while hard running forward Dalton Nielson left the field early with injury. Clever five-eight Tom Henry scored Wattles first points through an eleventh minute try running off Mitchell Duff, while Jake Christensen also touched down in the dying stages of the match after a charge down & regather. Gatton 16 (Bae Sipple, Jordan Flint, Connor Milne tries; Aiden Schmidt 2 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Tom Henry, Jake Christensen tries; Will Bashford 2 goals).

Wattles head to the Garden City on Sunday to take on the Brothers 'Leprechauns' at Glenholme Park. The Wattles A Grade side is: 1. Jackson Green, 2. Robbie Moore, 3. Dan Manley, 4. Joel Koina, 5. Dale McAntee, 6. Brodie Ciesiolka, 7. Matt Duggan, 8. Xavier Manley, 9. Mark Gordan, 10. Pat Manley, 11. Brod Koina, 12. Conor Swinton, 13. Aaron Scheid, 14. Ryan Duggan, 15. Michael Bermingham, 16. Justin Van Der Poel, 17. Dylan Ebnetter.

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Wattles halfback and 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year' Matt Duggan scored three tries in the A grade 'Warriors' 44 - 10 defeat of Gatton on Saturday evening.

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With hearts full of wonderful memories, we ask you to accept this as our personal thanks.

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