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THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST 2014

Allora Pony club members ready to compete

It is that time again with Allora Pony club set to host their annual Gymkhana this weekend the 23-24 August. This year will see a Campdraft held on the Saturday from 8.30 and the gymkhana starting on the Sunday from 8.30. Spectators are welcome to come and see the caliber of young riders on the downs, we hope to see between 80-100 riders at our gymkhana from various clubs across the downs with a canteen run by the Allora show society operating on both days. Allora pony club members have been busy practicing for the ten different events they will contest on Sunday at the Gymkhana. Some members have also been travelling to other club gymkhanas with great results. Congratulations to Kira Holmes and Blake Feltham who have qualified for the Pony Club Association of Queensland state championships that will be held in Taroona at the end of September. Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors who have made the event possible stay posted for results next week.

Elizah Feltham (left) and Kira Holmes at Cunningham Gymkhana. Kira came first in the 11 years age group and Elizah came third in the 8 years age group.



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Changes suggested to Bush Christmas

Rotary Allora is considering possible changes to Bush Christmas and welcomes all suggestions in this regard. A local group, led by Gretta Barton and Sarah Turner, has proposed a new day, Saturday, for the event, a new format along the lines of a "carols by candlelight" and a possible new venue, taking the event to the park area adjacent to the creek. The night

would feature singing from many groups, with a focus on carols and Christmas theme. Other arrangements, such as fund-raising activities on the night, would remain. The event provides a great opportunity to feature local talent, as well as give families a Christmas event that they can enjoy together. Rotary welcomes these proposals and wants to hear from community members in regard to these changes.

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Rotary District 9640 Governor, Wendy Scarlett with Rotary Allora President Andrew Westerman on her recent visit to the Darling Downs

District 9640 Governor visits

The Rotary Club of Allora was host to the Rotary District 9640 Governor, Wendy Scarlett at its last meeting. Rotarians and their partners were introduced to Wendy and Andrew Westerman who outlined her extensive involvement with Rotary leading up to her election to District Governor. Wendy will hold this position for 2014-15. Wendy grew up in Sydney, but has worked in small business in rural and regional NSW, so understands the challenges faced by rural communities. In 2010, Wendy was part of the National Immunisation Day for Polio in District 3150, Hyderabad, India, so has witnessed first hand the miracle of India becoming Polio free. She is passionate about this program, supported \$2:\$1 by former Microsoft owner, Bill Gates. Despite the struggle in some areas, Polio immunisation goes on and the hope is that it will finally be eradicated by 2016. Wendy also updated the meeting on issues of membership and the need to keep Rotary visible in local communities through Rotary Days. Wendy's partner, Charles Warrell, outlined his District Governor's Partner Project, Operation Cleft, a program to bring cleft lip or palate operations to the poorest in the world in Bangladesh. For \$250, a fraction of the cost locally, a child in this country can undergo an operation that restores dignity and hope. Unfortunately, those left untreated face a bleak future in

Events Calendar

2014

- August -**
Sat 23 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee
 Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Sat 23 Maryvale Art & Craft Expo**
 & Sun 24 Maryvale Hall, Taylor St., Maryvale, 9.30am - 3.30pm
- Sat 30 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
 Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- September -**
Sat 6 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee
 Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Thu 11 Allora Senior Citizens Concert**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sat 13 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
 Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Sun 14 Allora State School Spring Fair**
 Allora State School
- Sat 20 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
 Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- 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
- November -**
Sun 30 Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival
 Allora Swimming Pool
- December -**
Sat 6 Allora Creekside Carols
 Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 5.30pm
- 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 -**
Sat 2 Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea
 Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 29 St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall

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Allora QCWA Notes -

15 members braved the cold weather for an August meeting. We were soon warm and cosy with our heaters on. CWA will be catering again at the Bony Mountain music festival on 20th and 21st of September. Ticket selling for a Christmas raffle will be 28th November, 6th and 11th December.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Partly Cloudy. Cold.	7 16
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	7 17
SAT	Breaks of Sun Late. Cool.	8 18
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	8 19
MON	Fog. Cool.	7 20
TUE	Fog. Cool.	8 18

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the country where such disfigurement generates humiliation and shame. Of course, in Australia, where repair of cleft lip or palate is now routine, it may be hard for us to fully grasp the impact of this condition in that country. Wendy also encouraged some modernisation of club business via web facilities in the District 9640 website, which now integrates automatically with Rotary International. Andrew thanked Wendy for her attendance and support. An evening of pleasant fellowship and good food was had by all, thanks again to the Railway Hotel.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1989

Land Valuation Protests

The Warwick office of the Valuer-General's Department has received 10 objections to land valuations from landholders in the Allora Shire. Mr. Brad Long, president of the 70-member Allora Ratepayer's Association, said that another 10 complaints would be sent to the department. A member of the committee of the Allora association, Mr. Richard Malone, has offered to help other people in writing objection letters regarding their valuations.

The district valuer, Mr. Dennis Coe, said that in some cases the department may have made an error but in most cases landholders were protesting that their valuations were too high. He said that from October, Allora Shire would have annual valuation reviews and this would eliminate the big swings that took place under the previous valuation system where reviews took place every 5 or 6 years.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1939

Q. C. W. A. NOTES

Knitting has been claimed to be a panacea for nervous ills, but it would also appear that it has possibilities as an aid for longevity. A feature of the recent wool display arranged by the Warwick branch of the Q. C. W. A. was the number, variety and excellence of the entries by two well-known ladies, both of whom have passed the four-score mark and are still hale and hearty - Mrs. Eliza Thompson, a keen knitter at 99, who exhibited men's socks and tea cosies, and Mrs. J. McDowell, a member of the Allora branch of the association, who at 85 is still nimble-fingered enough to turn a neat stitch. Mrs. McDowell also entered men's socks.

The Queensland Country Life 3rd August 1939



After the 1909 fire on the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets. The scene would have been similar following the 1914 fire.

(Mrs. McDowell would have had a harder life than many. She was widowed early in her marriage. Of her four children, she lost one son at the age of 17. Another of her sons was killed in the First World War. She died in 1944 at the age of 92. Many older Allora residents would remember her bachelor son Ossie, who lived at "Camp Pie Hill" to the west of Allora, so named for the pile of empty tins of camp pie on which he lived)

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1914

Disastrous Fire

For the second time within a five and a half year period, fire totally destroyed the business complex on the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets. The buildings were owned by the Holmes family and had been erected after the 1909 fire. Business premises destroyed were Holmes & Co (general merchants), Mr. J. A. Roush (saddler), Mrs. R. Williams (stationer), Mr. M. Patrick (oyster saloon), Miss Neale (dressmaker), Appel Bros (jewellers) and Mr. T. H. Vines (tobacconist and hairdresser).

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1864

TOWN OF ALLORA

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For further particulars, apply to the Ipswich Land Exchange, Nicholas Street, Ipswich. - "Queensland Times", Ipswich, 13th August 1864

(The allotment at what is now 71 Herbert Street was sold to Isabella Leslie for £18 in Allora's first land sale on the 5th March 1860. It has seen many businesses and owners over the last 150 years. It was the site of Alex Lumsden's blacksmith's shop, A. D. Siebenhausen's house and Fairview Poultry Farm, Mrs. Paddy Shriek's flats, Morrish's residence, the Esso Service Centre, Watney's Restaurant, Overland Real Estate office, various restaurants and businesses and now houses Josie's at Allora).

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'What did you do on earth?'

'I was a footballer.'

'Oh, and where are your boots?'

'I left them on earth.'

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5. Which has more bones in a human, a hand (including wrist and fingers) or a foot (including ankle and toes)?

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Class of 1964-66 Reunion

The invitations are being prepared for the Allora State School Class of 1964-1966 50-year reunion to be held on Saturday, 4th October, 2014. Of the 44 pupils in the class during that time, and staff over the three years, only two not known to be deceased, have not been located; Wayne Johnson, a student in 1964 and Miss Robyn Look, the Commercial teacher in 1965. Our resident detective, Jan Gilmore, has found Bruce Sackson on the fairways of the Indooroopilly Golf Club, a club of which he is a former president, and Carmel O'Brien who has a Government position in Bundaberg.

Pam Pierce is preparing a booklet to be called "Where are they Now?" (Or "Which Nursing Home are they in and Which of Life's Paths did they take to get There?"). This major work of fiction will be available at leading book stores. For all those still living locally don't forget to get your life stories to Pam as soon as possible.

John Denny has put together a group to provide the entertainment for the night. The word is that they are practising the music for a Progressive Barn Dance.

On a more serious note Wayne Lawson has recently had heart by-pass surgery. Inquiries reveal that he is recovering slowly.

Council calls for community opinion on bridge closures/load limits

Southern Downs Regional Council is seeking community opinion and individual and business impact following the recent closure of two bridges and load limits placed on five other bridges.

Director of Engineering Services Mr Peter See said Council had no other option but to close the Kadows Road Bridge and the Mullins Road bridge due to safety issues.

"Council conducts regular bridge inspections and has assessed a number of bridges requiring reduced load limits.

"Council realises this causes inconvenience and we want to collect this information so that we have a comprehensive picture of the impact on local communities.

"Armed with this information we are able to argue our case with other funding bodies such as the State and Federal Governments.

"We'd like people who are affected to phone Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) and advise how the bridge closures or load limits have changed their access to services, impact on businesses, connection to key freight highways and estimated operating costs and time.

"This collection of community feedback can help the Council to identify the community needs and will help us to prioritise actions to address these issues guided by the Community Plan 2030 goals.

"We ask people to make contact with Council by Monday August 25 and then we will collate the information so that we understand the various impacts being felt around the region.

"In the meantime we are emphasising to everyone that we need people to adhere to the new load limits. We don't want anyone taking risks when driving in our region," he said.

Here is an update of recent changes in bridge load limits and bridge closures.

1. BOURKES ROAD BRIDGE, LOCH LOMOND – Load Limit 24T.
2. BELLINGHAMS ROAD, ELBOW VALLEY – Load Limit 5T.
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4. KADOWS ROAD BRIDGE, CLINTONVALE – Bridge Closed. Detour via DOYLES RD & CLINTONVALE - GOOMBURRA ROAD.
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6. SANDY CREEK ROAD BRIDGE, LESLIE – Load Limit 10T.
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The newspapers handed over include four copies of the "Allora Guardian" from 1881 and 1882 and an "Allora Farmer" from 1882. These were saved by Allora pioneer, Grannie Cameron, and given to the Historical Society by the family of her grandson.

Also handed over were scattered copies of the "Allora Advertiser" 1938 to 1949 and 1952, donated by various friends of the Historical Society. Complete sets of the "Advertiser" 1950, 1951, 1953 and 1954 donated by John Gordon have been passed on the State Library for preservation.

All of these newspapers have been scanned to the Society's computer and are available for viewing at the museum. In return for the newspapers donated to the State Library, the Historical Society will be given microfilm copies of the "Allora Advertiser" 1993 to 1997. These were not previously held in our collection and will give us an unbroken run of the "Advertiser" 1950 to the present, less 1952.

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Plenty to do and see during Disability Action Week

In keeping with the idea of "ability not disability", Disability Action Week activities from 10 - 17 September across the Southern Downs involve bowling, golf, tree planting, line dancing, balloon art and much more. Southern Downs Regional Council Acting Community Services Manager Pam Burley said a Disability Action Week committee had been working since February to organise the week of activities.

"The committee has very broad community representation and includes WIRAC, Southern Downs Regional Council, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, Endeavour, Red Cross, Blue Care, Lions Club of Warwick Inc., Community Options, Best Employment, Warwick District Disability Support Group and Granite Belt Support Services.

"Everyone has contributed great ideas and we're pleased with the list of events already confirmed. We are currently finalising arrangements for a family fun day on September 10 as the opener to the calendar of events.

"We can certainly include more events and Council is asking any community groups or individuals to contact Community Services staff about contributing to the Disability Action Week calendar. We ask that people contact Council by Friday August 22 to allow for collating and printing of the calendar," she said. Mrs Burley said one in five Queenslanders has a disability of some kind, and disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way.

"Disability Action Week encourages positive attitudes towards people with a disability and promotes improved access to the wider community.

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organisations and individuals.

"We ask everyone to take part in Disability Action Week and show their support. This is a time for all residents to come together as a community to recognise everyone's abilities," she said.

For more information about the calendar of events, contact Council's Community Development Officers on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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It's Time

After running on to Wattles hallowed turf Platz Oval on March 7th this year to commence the 'Warriors' 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League campaign in a traditional pre-season trial against the

Southern Suburbs 'Tigers', five months, three trial matches and eighteen fixtures later the Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' first graders will run on to Clive Berghofer Stadium on Sunday and press their claims for a third premiership to be recorded in 49 years of 'green & gold' history.

Wattles have tasted premiership glory in 1970 and again in 1997, but as club President and first grade team member Aaron Scheid says, "It's been a long time between drinks, it's our time now and we're ready"

Indeed it has, seventeen years to be precise, "we have had some great players and great teams across our club's history" said Scheid, "and our current first grade line-up sure wouldn't look out of place in our club's significant achievers & teams."

Wattles won their first Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade premiership in 1970 after joining the competition in 1967 along with Millmerran, Oakey & Pittsworth. They defeated Valleys by 20 - 17 to earn their first A grade premiership honours, the team being Mick Gleeson, Denis Fogarty, Bevan Crothers, John Cowley, Dan Ryan, Brian Keleher, Mal Duff, Lew Platz, Greg Platz, Brian Meara, Jim Phelan, Terry Fogarty, Laurie Lipp, Mick Bowe, Rob Rowlings, Sid Telford, Dennis Ryan, Joe Gleeson & Trevor Gleeson.

The Club President would like to see the names of this year's top grade side added to the Club's honour list as A Grade premiership winners.

"It's an exclusive group indeed our 1970 & 1997 team members" said Scheid who made his first grade debut a decade ago.

While the club leader has a taste for premiership silverware, he is fully aware of the challenges ahead to have the 'Warriors' able to tread the turf of Clive Berghofer Stadium on September 7th, the Toowoomba Rugby League's 95th Grand Final Day.

Wattles run on against the Gatton 'Hawks' at 2.30 pm on Sunday, with the team that is leading ninety odd minutes later ushered straight into the Grand Final. The 'Warriors' and the 'Hawks' have weathered some torrid contests over the last two seasons, and it was Gatton who bowled Wattles out of last year's Minor Semi-Final winning 28 - 22, a match still embedded in Wattles players minds as perhaps the one that got away.

In season 2014 Wattles have had Gatton's measure in two fixture matches, winning 29 - 20 in Round 4 at Gatton, and 44 - 10 at Platz Oval in Round 12. The two winning results were punctuated however by a Wattles 33 - 37 lose after ninety minutes & 34 seconds of play in a mighty extra time contest for the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy.

Wattles have finished the Toowoomba Rugby League fixture season Minor-Premiers & clear leaders with 34 premiership



Prolific try scorer Joel Koina will be a vital cog for Wattles in the Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade Major Semi-Final against Gatton on Sunday.

points ahead of Gatton (24), Southern Suburbs (23), Warwick (19) & Dalby (19).

They have won 17 of their 18 fixture matches in what is among the very best performances by a Wattles first grade team. Their only stumble was a 30 - 26 loss to the Dalby 'Diehards' at Dalby in Round 9, but were undefeated in the second half of the season run home to the finals series.

"While we have had our injury issues, it's been a great ride" said Scheid, "but it all comes down to the events of the next couple of weeks."

Wattles depth this year was one of their many strong points, the first grade side affected by numerous injuries that saw vital campaign members Mitch Hannant, Mitch Koina (twice), Jim Johnson, Jamie Dodt, Tim Hentschel, Dan Manley & Liam Ross among others all denied significant match time with injury.



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Ross & Johnson's injuries were season ending, with Hannant finally back as the finals series unfolds. Considering the top side's success rate, those players bubbling under the surface that stepped up to fill vacancies certainly pulled their weight.

A win over Gatton on Sunday in the Major Semi-Final will see Wattles book a Grand Final berth; however a loss will see them take on the winner of this Saturday's Minor Semi-Final between Southern Suburbs and Warwick the following week in the Preliminary Final.

Wattles squad for Sunday's Major Semi-Final Match against the Gatton 'Hawks':

1. Jackson Green, 2. Robbie Moore, 3. Jamie Dodt, 4. Joel Koina, 5. Tim Hentschel, 6. Brodie Ciesiolka, 7. Matt Duggan, 8. Xavier Manley, 9. Mark Gordon, 10. Patrick Manley, 11. Brod Koina, 12. Conon Swinton, 13. Aaron Scheid, 14. Ryan Duggan, 15. Michael Bermingham, 16. Dylan Ebnetter, 17. Mitch Koina, 18. Dan Manley, 19. Dale McAntee, 20. Mitch Hannant.

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1. Diamond is made from a single element, carbon.
2. Alpha particles, beta particles and gamma rays are types of radiation.
3. Pomology is the study of fruit
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Allora Darts Team News

Allora Sports Club - DARTS - Well we've done it, made it to the Grand Final with a 5-3 win over Clifton bowls club in the semi's, great season's effort by everyone in the team- Kevin Bowen, Warren Young, Nickie Pardella, Craig Young, CAPTAIN Cheryl Bowen and Angie Saunders who passed away recently through Cancer (RIP) a great lady, great player and a true friend- Angie finished with the highest peg for the season of 154. Go Allora.

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**New 2014-15 Grant Programs
open for applications**

Council has reviewed its grants and funding programs over recent
months and, as a result, launched three new grant programs on 8
August 2014.

The Community Grants Program provides funding for one-off
community-based activities or projects, or one-off capital works
or equipment purchases. The total funding pool is \$70,000 with
applications invited for 'up to \$1,000' and 'over \$1,000 and up to
\$10,000'. This program is open for applications until September 2.

The Community Support Program provides a funding contribution to
enable local community organisations to continue to provide ongoing
programs or services to support Southern Downs' residents. The total
funding pool is \$70,000 with applications invited for up to \$10,000. This
program is open for applications until September 2.

The Fast-Response Small Grants Program is a rolling program which
will be open for applications throughout the financial year. The total
funding pool is \$10,000 and applications by an individual will be invited
for up to a maximum of \$250 and for an organisation or team up to
a maximum of \$500. This program will open for applications from
September 8, 2014.

Full information about the new programs is outlined in the Program
Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions. Before applying for
funding, applicants should read these documents which can be
downloaded from Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or pick up a
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