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THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER 2014



Deuchar resident Dawn Heath is a finalist in the 2014 Condamine Awards for outstanding contributions to natural resource management in the Condamine catchment.

Dawn Heath finalist in 2014

Condamine Awards

Deuchar local Dawn Heath is one of twenty-eight finalists who have been chosen in the 2014 Condamine Awards for outstanding contributions to the region's environment.

Finalists from Toowoomba, Clifton, Chinchilla, Warwick, Maryvale, Dalby, Cambooya, Felton and inter-state are among the select group.

The winners across nine award categories will be announced at the Awards and Gala Dinner on Friday 31 October at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba.

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Hosted by not-for-profit group Condamine Alliance, the aim of the biennial Awards is to recognise and celebrate outstanding contributions by individuals and organisations to improve, protect or promote natural resource management in the Condamine catchment.

Condamine Alliance Chief Executive Officer Phil McCullough said the caliber of entrants and nominees for the 2nd Condamine Awards was of a high standard.

"The level of expertise and commitment demonstrated by individuals and organisations to the environment in this region is impressive," Mr McCullough said.

"This year's awards has attracted entries from universities, festivals, conservationists, journalists, biologists, schools, councils, landholders, Landcare and more," he said.

"Often their contribution goes unrecognised or unnoticed so the Condamine Awards is an opportunity to pay tribute to their enormous and vital work."

"We know that when we celebrate and share the positive work that people are doing in our local communities we help to inform and inspire others.

"The inaugural Awards in 2012 was a great success and this year will be no different. It's going to be a terrific night and everyone is warmly welcome," he said.

The guest speaker is Simon Hammond, one of Australia's leading commentators on creativity, social change and consumer behaviour. Master of Ceremony is ABC presenter Jessica van Vonderen and guests will be entertained by the Black Tie Band.

Tickets to the Awards and Gala Dinner are only \$65 per person and can be purchased online at www.condaminealliance.com.au/awards

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Allora CWA notes

There were 14 members at the September meeting with 8 apologies. It was a busy meeting with arrangements to be made for the rest of the year.

The Christmas party date has been set for early December and dates have been booked for selling tickets in the Christmas raffle. This weekend is the Nora O'Hara Murphy country music festival and the branch is again catering. This involves setting up tents and making scones, cakes and slices but it is an enjoyable and profitable weekend.

Floral art classes have been going well and this month the group collected the crocheted afghan squares and started sewing them into a rug to be raffled. This has been a good introduction to crochet for some members and others have already completed projects.

It was decided to vote for melanoma research as the CWA's external fundraising charity for the year.

President Olive Shooter spoke about the state government initiative to raise awareness of good nutrition using an information/demonstration approach to country communities. The CWA will have some involvement with this.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	6 19
FRI	High Level Clouds. Cool.	3 20
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 22
SUN	Morning Clouds. Cool.	8 20
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Dear Editor,

When I came to live in Allora almost twenty three years ago, I was fully aware of the town water quality. In selecting my new home, only one thing was on my mind. The water supply had to be adequate, the quality free from the sky, and if the house was nice that was a bonus! Those who had similar ideas produced for me the perfect product. Recently a pipe-line loaded with Fluoride to supply water to those who had not been as selective as I was, became council's answer to those complaining about the bore water that has served Allora since about the 1960s. The council at the time were praised for their progressive care. The chicken hatchery awaits in line for council's gift to save them from the costs of installing a reverse osmosis plant, however this letter is all about what some see as the tardy arrival of this promised pipeline.

In the local supermarket I was challenged as to its late arrival as if any councillor would whisper into my ear! Why not challenge the local scribe who might find a moment to inform ratepayers of council business, well perhaps!

Those who see fluoride as a welcome mass medication for everyone simply because they failed to provide tanks to provide adequate free rain water for their households are irresponsible. Anyway, my reasoning for the late pipeline arrival is because El Nino is threatening Warwick water supplies, and Allora might be a nuisance!!

Melba Morris

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man was brought to Sisters of Mercy Hospital, and taken quickly in for coronary surgery. The operation went well and, as the groggy man regained consciousness, he was reassured by a Nun from Sisters of Mercy, who was waiting by his bed.

'Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine,' said the nun, gently patting his hand. 'We do need to know, however, how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?'

'No, I'm not,' the man whispered hoarsely.

'Can you pay in cash?' persisted the nun.

'I'm afraid I cannot, Sister.'

'Well, do you have any close relatives?' the nun essayed.

'Just my sister in New Mexico,' he volunteered. 'But she's a humble spinster nun.'

'Oh, I must correct you, Mr. Smith. Nuns are not 'spinsters'; they are married to God.'

'Wonderful,' said Smith. 'In that case, please send the bill to my brother-in-law.'

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- September -**
- Sat 20 Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
 - Sat 20 Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Group**
Allora QCWA Room, 1.00pm-3.00pm
- October -**
- Sun 5 Allora Bowls Club 80th Birthday Celebration**
Allora Sports Club
 - Tue 7 Allora Medical Support Group, Inc. AGM**
Railway Hotel, Allora, 7.30pm
 - 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 & Markets**
Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 5.30pm
- 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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Historic Brands Unveiled

A short ceremony took place last Thursday when a pair of branding irons, issued to Michael Erhart in 1872, and recently donated to the Allora and District Historical Society, were unveiled.

Michael and Christiana Erhart came to Allora in about 1860 and built the Queen's Arms Hotel (now the Blue Cow) in 1866. Their home "Roseneath", built in the early 1860's, still stands in Warwick Street.

The brand 2ME was registered to Michael Erhart in one of Queensland's earliest brands issues in September 1872. Michael had properties in the Allora district and subsequent to his death in 1889, the brand was transferred to his wife Christiana in 1910. It was later transferred to grandson Joseph Oscar Erhart and then to great-grandson Clyde Joseph Erhart. In June 1976 the brand was registered to Clyde's nephew, former leading Brisbane jockey and now race horse trainer, Anthony Garth (Tony) Erhart and his wife Lorraine. The brand is still in use on Tony and Lorraine's property "Solitaire Park" at Hattonvale.

The original 2 branding iron has been lost but the original M and E irons were donated to the Allora museum by Tony and Lorraine Erhart and the family of the late Clyde Erhart. The branding irons have been mounted on a board and were unveiled by Tony Erhart and Mrs. Hazel Erhart, widow of Clyde Erhart. Also at the ceremony were Eric and Trisha Erhardt from Ipswich and Allan and Shirley Erhardt from Clifton. Eric and Allan are great-grandsons of Michael and Christiana Erhart.



ABOVE: Original Branding Irons.
RIGHT: Lorraine, Mrs. Hazel Erhart & Tony Erhart at Erhart brands unveiling

Allora Students Excel at Sports

Darling Downs Athletics - Samantha Brodie and Georgina Garnsey represented Allora P-10 State School at the recent Darling Downs secondary trials in Toowoomba. Both girls competed well in their respective events.

At the primary Darling Downs Track and Field trials held in Toowoomba on Tuesday, 9 September, Jack Hill placed 9th in his 800m event; Kira Holmes placed 5th in Shot Put and 6th in Discus and Jackson Pitstock placed 8th in Long Jump and 5th in both the 200m and 80m finals. Congratulations to these students on their excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship.

Central Downs Athletics Records - A tremendous effort by Allora P-10 State School students who broke records at the



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recent Central Downs Track and Field Carnival held on the Allora State School grounds.

Hamish Gartery broke the 8Yrs Boys 80m record with a new time of 12.35 seconds (12.4s, Matthew McCarthy - Emu Creek SS, 1996); Jackson Pitstock broke the 9Yrs Boys 200m record with a new time of 32.24 seconds (33.0s, D Deacon - Clifton, 1990 & S Hamblin - Nobby SS, 2003) and he also broke the 9Yrs Boys Long Jump record with a new distance of 3.54m (3.39m, Evan Lack - Ryeford SS, 2006).

Congratulations also to Sophie Otten from St Patrick's School who broke the 13 Years Girls Discus with a new distance of 22.35m (20.85, J Pauli - Back Plains SS, 2002).

Glyn Rees

Grand Final Glorious Memories

Wattles Rugby League Club's tremendous Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final win last Sunday is far from fading in the minds of Allora, Clifton & Central Downs residents, the club's third A Grade premiership achieved in its 49th year.

Given the hype still circulating about the convincing 36 – 12 victory, it was interesting to hear from some other Wattles successful grand finalists.

Wattles former International back-rower Greg Platz recalled the basics of memories from the 'Warriors' 1970, 20 – 17 win over a very highly rated Valleys line-up. "While it's all a touch foggy now, we played, we won and we celebrated" said Greg.

While match memories from 45 years ago are a little shady, Greg recalls the celebrations in both Clifton and Allora on the following Monday. "I recall passing a football down the main street of Allora" he says with smile.

"The feeling in the Wattles camp was satisfaction and achievement. We defeated our old nemesis – Valleys – to win the premiership that was an achievement in itself."

Having been in attendance at all of Wattles Grand Final successes, Greg considers Wattles performance on Sunday was the best win of the three.

Former Wattles and Toowoomba 'Clydesdales' front-rower Brad Eyre recalls the 1997 Wattles premiership winning line-up being a very close knit team, very determined to 'go all the way'.

"We had a great line-up" recalls Brad, "from coach John McLuskey down".

"We were very confident that if we played our best football we would make it very tough for the opposition, the Newtown 'Lions'.

Brad & his team mates did make it tough, overwhelming the 'Lions' 42 – 8, "It was very satisfying as it had been a long time between drinks since the 'Warriors' previous premiership 27 years earlier.

A special memory for Brad was arriving with team mates back at Wattles Platz Oval Clubhouse and seeing the team's gallant army of supporters who cheered the team into the clubhouse, "there would have been a lot of 'sickies' on Monday".

Sunday's Grand Final win meant the world to Club President & team member Aaron Scheid, "without a doubt the highlight of my career".

"In preparation for the game it felt that all of my previous games meant nothing, and the Grand Final the only game that mattered".

Aaron speaks through a beaming smile to say "the feeling after the game is the second best feeling of my life, after marrying my beautiful wife Holly."

"It was great to have our supporters on the field with us, a very emotional feeling, a feeling I will never forget."

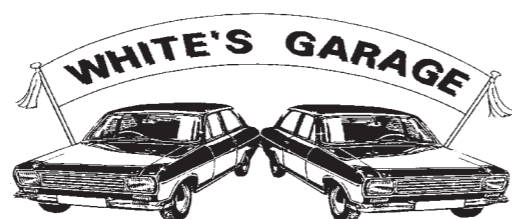
"There were three match moments that were special to me that was nothing short of inspirational". "Matt Duggan's pass to put Ryan Duggan through a hole for a try, the Xavier Manley and



Matt Duggan, Wattles Rugby League Club's 2014 Clifton Courier 'Player of the Year' (courtesy Kristen Henry Photography)

Pat Manley hit on an opponent that saw the ball spill off a tap 15 meters away from try line and Joel Koina's 'in and away' on Steve Fransiscus, after Joel had dislocated his shoulder on more than one occasion".

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This Week's Special Guest...

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Newly crowned World IndyCar Champion

Autographs and Photographs from 1.00pm.

Regional Sports Museum this Sunday from 12.00 noon.

Power is the current IndyCar Series Champion after excelling in the eighteen races of the 2014 series across the USA and Canada. He took the checked flag at the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, Florida; Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix & the Milwaukee IndyFest on his way to his IndyCar Championship.

Power finished second in the exclusive Championship series in 2010, 2011 & 2012 and the fourth in 2014.

His previous motor racing championship honours include the 2000 Queensland Formula Ford title, 2002 Australian Driver's Championships, the Izod IndyCar Series Mario Andretti Road Course Champion in 2010 & 2011 & the Champ Car World Series 'Rookie of the Year', Champ Car the name for a class and specification of open wheel cars used in American Championship car racing for many decades, associated primarily with the Indianapolis 500.

The Darling Downs born Power, who began driving an ageing family-owned Swift SC92F in the Queensland Formula Ford Championship in 1999, was Queensland Formula Ford Champion in 1999 – 2000 and finished atop in Australian Formula Ford in 2000-01. In 2002 he won both the Australian Formula 3 title & the Australian Driver's championship. In 2003-04 he secured a British Formula 3 Championship followed by a World Series by Renault in 2005. In 2005/2006 Power won the A1 Grand Prix, a 'single make' open wheel auto racing series. It was unique in its field in that competitors solely represented their nation as opposed to themselves or a team, the usual format in most formula racing series. As such, it was often promoted as the "World Cup of Motorsport".

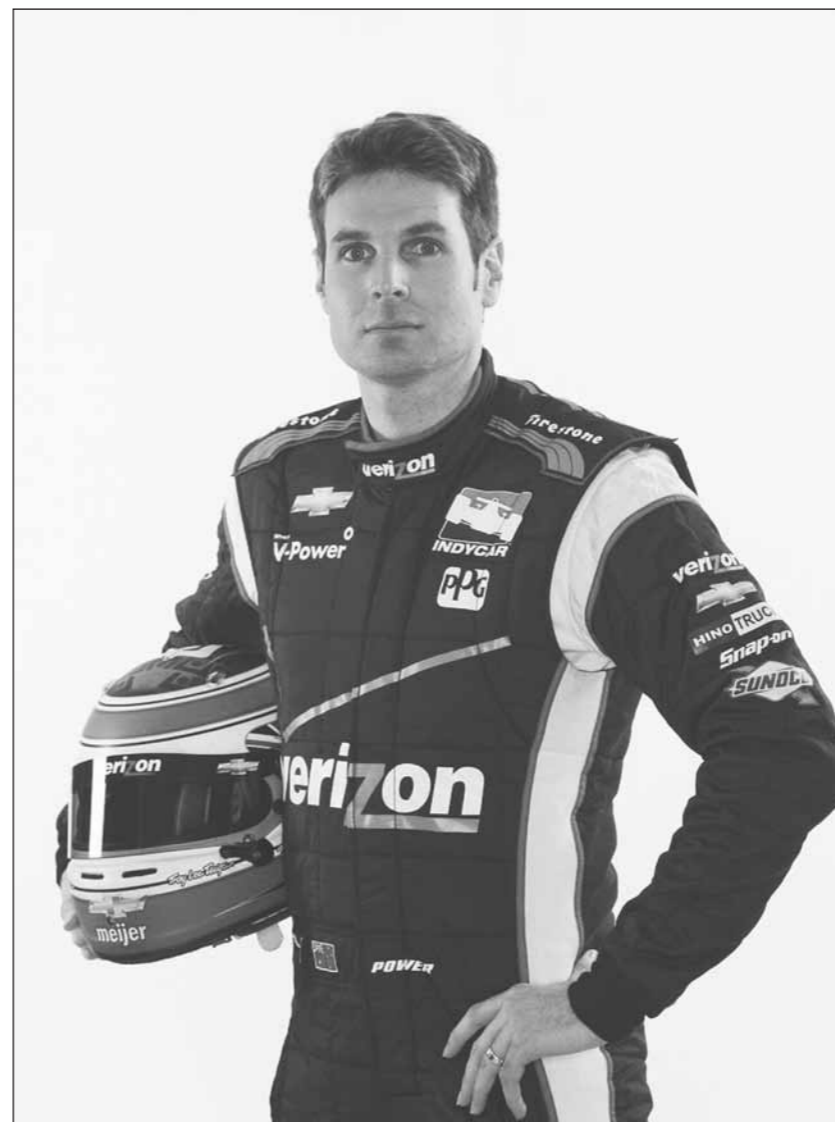
Why Allora ? Allora Regional Sports Museum President Perry Cronin had recently framed Will's full Indy race suit, and in later conversation the driving champion accepted an invitation to visit the Sports Museum.

"It's going to be a tremendous occasion having Will as our guest at the Museum on Sunday", said Perry, "he has also generously offered to send some of his racing memorabilia to be displayed in the museum when he returns to his home in the USA".

Will can actually boast some Southern Downs links, his father open wheel racer Bob Power, started his career in Queensland driving a Datsun 1200 at Morgan Park Raceway, Warwick as well as at Carnell Raceway, Stanthorpe.

The Museum is open as usual this Sunday from 12.00 noon until 4.00 pm, community members most welcome to visit and take in the sporting achievers & achievements of the region with the added bonus of the company of a World Champion of motor racing.

Glyn Rees



See Will Power at the Allora Regional Sports Museum this Sunday from 12.00noon

Motor Champion Will Power To Visit Allora

While Allora's historic main street will provide the driving surface for an international race car driver on Sunday, but he won't be lapping the block on the bitumen, and we certainly want see him in action in his Verizon Team Penske Dallara/Chevrolet.

However, Toowoomba born Australian motorsport driver Will Power, who currently competes in the IndyCar Series driving for Team Penske, will be the special guest at the Allora

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Over 750 young gymnasts from across Queensland are preparing for the Gymnastics Queensland Junior State Championships which will see the state's best young gymnasts compete at the Sleeman Sports Complex Arena in Brisbane from September 25-29.

Competitors, aged between 7 and 17 and hailing from 51 gymnastics clubs across Queensland including Warwick, will participate in the men's and women's disciplines of artistic gymnastics across various divisions.

Kym Dowdell, Gymnastics Queensland Chief Executive Director says the five-day event is a great opportunity for the young up-and-coming gymnasts to compete against one another showcasing the best young talent from across the state.

"Young gymnasts from across Queensland have very few opportunities to compete against the best of the best in their age group so this event is the culmination of 12 months of hard work and offers the chance to take home a much-coveted State title," said Ms Dowdell.

"This is a chance to see the stars of the future in action and provides our young gymnasts with the opportunity to learn from one another and gain valuable competition experience.

"We are looking forward to a great event and wish the competitors all the best in their final preparations."

Times are as follows:

Thursday, 25 Sept – 8.55am-6.00pm (3 sessions)

Friday, 26 Sept – 8.30am-8.00pm (4 sessions)

Saturday, 27 Sept – 8.30am-6.45pm (4 sessions)

Sunday, 28 Sept – 9am-4pm (4 sessions)

Monday, 29 Sept – 8.00am-5.30pm (3 sessions)

COST: Tickets available at the door. Adults: \$10 per session, \$15 per day, \$25 per 2-day pass or \$35 per event pass. Children, students and concessions: \$5 per session, \$10 per day, \$15 per 2-day pass or \$25 per event pass. Family pass: \$20 per session, \$30 per day, \$50 per 2-day pass, \$70 per event pass. Program: \$4.

For further details on this event, please visit www.gymqld.org.au

Contact the Warwick Gymnastic Club Inc. on 07 4661 9826.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1989

Tennis Presentation

Trophies were presented at the annual presentation of trophies of the Allora Tennis Club held in the R. S. L. Hall on the 29th September 1989.

The trophy winners were:-
PENNANT: Men's Singles, Jason Sparksman; Ladies Singles, Val Willett; Men's Doubles, Rodney Bell and Ian Black; Ladies Doubles, Val Willett and Pauline Free; Mixed Doubles, Gwen Peters and Barry Reisenleiter.

RESERVE: Men's Singles, Mark Haig; Women's Singles, Nadine May; Men's Doubles, Cameron May and Greg Patterson; Women's Doubles, Julie Bell and Nadine May; Mixed Doubles, Nadine May and Greg Patterson.

UNDER 13: Boy's Singles, Jason Willett; Girl's Singles, Nadine May.

UNDER 18: Boy's Singles, Rodney Bell.
VETERAN'S: Men's Doubles, Allan Bell and Stuart Sparksman; Ladies Doubles, Fay Wright and Barbara Bell; Mixed Doubles, Barbara and Allan Bell.

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1939

Cannon Hill Report

Sheep held their value at yesterday's Cannon Hill cattle and sheep sale. The 8,444 sheep yarded included a good percentage of western wethers and the usual drafts from the Darling Downs. The market opened to good competition and the values were about equal to last week's. Prime wethers made from 2 1/4d to 2 3/4d per lb plus skin valve. E. S. Maher of Allora sold 18 hoggets for 13/6 per



A stallion parade taken at T. G. Robinson & Co's stallion sale in Toowoomba in 1906.

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Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1914

Horse Parade

The annual stallion parade under the auspices of the C. D. A. & H. Association took place on Saturday, when 11 stallions paraded. The attendance of the general public was moderate. The following horses took place in the parade:-

DRAUGHTS: W. Huston's Montalto; R. W. Gordon's Crystal; S. G. Suttor's Anchises; J. Muller's Glencoe; E. J. Anderson's Royal Charlie; T. W. Brandon's Major Cranley;

J. Erhardt's un-named stallion.

BLOODS: W. and G. Anderson's Mandarin.

PONIES: R. Brown's Silver King; A. Gillam's Exchange; W. Gilmore's Perfection.

A programme of sporting events was then gone through, results being as follows:-
Maiden Hunter: C. Saal's Spring 1, G. Telford's Dick 2

Maiden Pony Jump: A. Jensen's Anything

1, G. Telford's Texas Jack 2.

Maiden Pony Trot: W. Gillam's Pilot 1, W. Huston's Don 2.

Tilting at the Ring: C. Jensen 1, C. Saal 2.

Allora's Past 125 years ago September 1889

Machinery Trial

A trial of reapers and binders and mowers took place on the farm of Mr. John Kelly of Allora. The machines competing were the Deering All Steel Reaper and Binder, the Buckeye Reaper and Binder and the Albion Mower. There were between fifty and sixty farmers on the ground, who took a keen interest in the working of the different implements. The paddock operated on was a very heavy crop of barley, and it was unanimously considered by those present to be a severe trial for any machine. Mr. John Kelly junior drove the Deering Binder and Mr. James Muir the Buckeye. Both drivers handled their machines in a workmanlike manner although the horses were not quite up to the work.

Colin Newport



Warm up Night

A good roll up with Games Director/ Umpire, Greg Patterson sorting out players and teams for play. Greg is

confident that at the beginning of the first round on 23rd September there will be 14 teams to fill the green. It is great to see so many young people joining teams and we welcome them and all new players.

Each week Greg is going to introduce a new 'Rule of Play' so that we can all learn more about the great game of bowls. This week he explained that if the lead player delivers the kitty into the ditch, it will be returned and the opposing team's lead shall deliver the kitty but not play first.

Greg is also going to act as Umpire during play. No more measuring the distance from kitty with your no. 9. Call out to Greg to use his tape to establish the number of your winning bowls.

Members tried out the brand new brightly coloured bowls that have been purchased by the Allora Sports Club. New bowls, new storage boxes and a new season! Happy bowling to all bowlers!

The ideal is to have a spare in your team for the 'Triples Competition' so that you do not have to forfeit with a player down. Ph. Greg 0431568818 with your teams name and your player's names.

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SDRC Chief Executive Officer resigns

Southern Downs Regional Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew Roach has resigned as of Monday (15th September) and will take up the position of Chief Financial Officer with Ipswich City Council next month.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell thanked Mr Roach for his two years in the position and wished him well in his next career move.

"I realise there were some big challenges Andrew faced coming into the CEO position and I believe he did a good job of tackling various issues including organisational restructure and implementing cultural change programs.

"Andrew leaves the CEO position knowing he has a strong senior leadership team who can help deliver the programs and services of Council.

"There is still a lot to be done in bedding down the change implemented within the Southern Downs and we will need a unified approach to this, certainly over the next 18 months of this local government term," he said.

Cr Blundell said Council's Director of Business and Community Services David Tuxford will be Acting CEO and will have a handover period with Mr Roach over this week.

"Council will meet this week to discuss the process of recruitment for a permanent CEO," he said.



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From 10am to 2pm, performances from string ensembles, concert and stage bands, solo singers, junior and senior choirs and many more will entertain attendees across eight stages. USQ Vice-Chancellor Professor Jan Thomas said the TYME Festival (Today's Youth in Music Education) is an annual event that never fails to entertain and enthral.

"The TYME Festival is a must-see event which offers a kaleidoscope of activities under the watchful eyes of some of the best teachers in the state," she said.

"It is one of those activities that inevitably get rave reviews from almost everyone and USQ is proud to support this very worthwhile event."

The festival is run by the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) with support from USQ. DETE Regional Music Coordinator for the Darling Downs South West Region Garry Poole said he was looking forward to another excellent festival.

"I encourage attendees to take full advantage of the many excellent performances taking place throughout the day to enjoy the baby animals at Old MacDonald's Travelling Farms and have a little down-time sampling the delicious food and drinks on offer," Mr Poole said.

"The Festival showcases the excellent performing arts programs in our schools from across the region and brings them all to the world-class facilities at USQ."

Food stalls, an information booth and campus tours will also be available throughout the day.

For a full TYME Festival program, visit www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2014/09/tyme-festival.

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Wattles Celebrate Record Season

While traditionally Friday the 13th is considered black Friday, for the Wattles 'Warriors' Rugby League Football Club and all who filled the Allora Community Hall it on September 13th it was a 'Green & Gold' Friday.

Friday.

Over 200 members of the club's community and guests gathered in the Community Hall for Wattles' 2014 and 49th Banquet & Presentation Night to cap off what could be considered the 'Warriors' most successful season in their 49 year history.

It has been a year where the club won their third Toowoomba Rugby League 'A' Grade premiership, the top grade side coached by 2013 & 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League 'Coach of the Year' Luke Duggan played three pre-season trials, eighteen fixture matches, the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final, and a Major semi-Final & Grand Final, a total of twenty-four games losing only two across the season.

The National Farmer's Warehouse A Graders also collected the Barrett Family Shield (Warwick), the Dan Ryan Memorial Shield (Brothers) & the Ann Phipps Memorial Trophy (Pittsworth) on the march through the 2014 season.

Wattles blue ribbon event for 2014 on Friday evening saw champion halfback Matt Duggan awarded the prestigious 'Clifton Courier' Shield as Wattles' 2014 'Player of the Year' by Clifton Courier owner/editor Mr. Ted Rogers. It was Matt's second Wattles' 'Player of the Year' award after success last year, the outstanding number seven also the winner of back to



Neville Miller received Life Membership of the Wattles Rugby League Football Club in recognition of over a decade of loyal service.

back Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year' awards in 2013 & 2014.

The 'Rudd's Pub 'Colt of the Year' was exceptional new talent Dale McAntee, a home grown outside back who burst on to the first grade side this year and established himself as a player of the future.

Members of the Wattles premiership winning 'A' Grade side were presented with their jerseys and a commemorative gift to mark the auspicious occasion.

Long serving & dedicated volunteer Neville Miller was recognised for his loyal contribution to Wattles' Club for well over a decade with Life Membership of the Wattles Rugby League Club, presented by Club President Aaron Scheid & Secretary Joanne Frizzell.

Toowoomba Rugby League Volunteer awards for long standing service to the Wattles' Club were presented to Jack Duggan, Peter Cavanagh, Heather Slatter, Shelley Duggan, Neil Wilson, Barry Glass, Brian (Boxer) Byrne, Neil Phelan, Bill Keenan, Glyn Rees, Tim Hentschel, Wendy Rees, Judy Wilson, Neville Miller, Don Scheid, Aaron Scheid, Shaun & Liz Henry, Linda Sharman-Bowman, Joanne Frizzell, Jaimie McMillan & Alana Frizzell.

Grant Lollback, Heather Hoey & Blake Lollback received Toowoomba Rugby League 'Outstanding Service' awards for their tremendous contribution to the Wattles' club across the 2014 season.

New awards introduced in 2014 to recognise the contribution of Wattles' female volunteer workers saw Joanne Frizzell named Female Volunteer of the Year, and Margaret Hentschel receive an NRL Women in League Award.

Wattles Rugby League Football Club 2014 season award winners:

UNDER 18

U18 Most Improved Forward – BEN GENRICH

U18 Most Improved Back – BEN COMERFORD

U18 Best Forward – MAX SOMES

U18 Best Back – NICK MORRIS & JOE MORRIS

U18 Player's Player – MITCHELL DUFF

U18 Coach's Best Team Man - MITCHELL DUFF & TOM HENRY

Vince Bermingham Memorial Trophy "U18 Best and Fairest" Player: HARRY FULWOOD

RESERVE GRADE

Reserve Grade Most Improved Forward – BRENDAN COLLARD

Reserve Grade Most Improved Back – WILL DUFF

Reserve Grade Best Forward – EDEN BLEWITT

Reserve Grade Best Back – MARK DUGGAN

Reserve Grade Player's Player – ALEX GRIFFITHS

Reserve Grade Coach's Best Team Man – WILL MANLEY

Glass Family Trophy - Reserve Grade Best and Fairest – MICHAEL DUGGAN

FIRST GRADE

A Grade Most Improved Forward – CONOR SWINTON

A Grade Most Improved Back – BRODIE CIESIOLKA

A Grade Best Forward – AARON SCHEID

A Grade Best Back – JOEL KOINA & BRODIE CIESIOLKA

A Grade Player's Player – MATT DUGGAN

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Mitchell Duff, recipient of the Whitton Family trophy as Wattles Rugby League Club's 2014 Junior Footballer of the Year.

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"Wattles Junior Club Man of the Year" – TOM HENRY

Father Brian Noonan Trophy

"Wattles Junior Courage Award" – JAKE CHRISTENSEN

Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy

"Senior Courage Award" – RYAN DUGGAN

Whitton Family Trophy

"Wattles Junior Footballer of the Year" – MITCHELL DUFF

Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy

"Wattles Best Team Man" – PAT MANLEY

Kent Muller Memorial Trophy

"Wattles most Dedicated Player" – JUSTIN VAN DER POEL

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"Wattles Club Man of the Year" – TIM HENTSCHEL

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Rudd's Pub Trophy "Colt of the Year" – DALE MCANTEE

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"Footballer of the Year" – MATT DUGGAN

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played a Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner of the day with a ripper score we have not seen in a while was Aaron Simpson with 57 nett. Pin shots went to Matt on the 7th Eagle Nest, Matt on the 17th, Rod on the 16th, Aaron on the 8th & 15th, Patty on the 6th. Next week will be Patrons Day. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.



Clifton Auto Ag U11 Grand Final 2014

Once again Collegians were our opponents for this final match of the year and what a game it turned out to be!

Grand Final footy is usually the best against the best and the history these two teams have had this year proved that yesterday was going to be exactly that.

The day started early at Suburbs and I had the pleasure of shaking each players hand and having a quiet word about their role and what was expected of them. The most pleasing aspect of having the time to do this was understanding what frame of mind the boys were in, all were a touch nervous and excited but none were scared.

Our game plan for the final never focused on one player, if our halves and forwards did their jobs properly our outside backs would have scoring opportunities, I did tell Jacob Meddleton that today would be the day that he would be our scoring weapon, Will Denny our try scoring whiz for most of the season had on Wednesday won the Darling Downs Schoolboys 100m final (QUEENSLAND TITLES NEXT) and I thought that the Collegians team would mark him very hard and limit his scoring opportunities, Will hardly ever saw the ball in open space Saturday due to Collegians swarming defence.

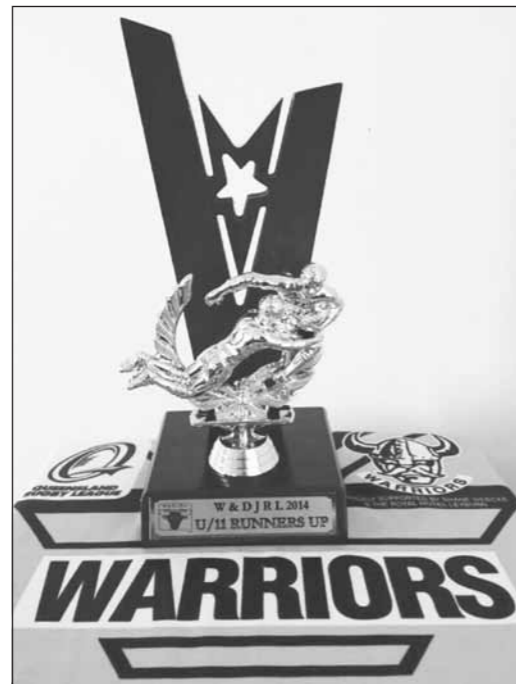
We started very well winning the toss and choosing to kick off which was our plan to limit the nerves. All team members played hard with Hamish Rutherford leading our chase and working hard from marker always. Ryley Lever and Lachlan Meacle directed play beautifully, their kicking game was great and both Michael Duncan and Michael Shingles had ample opportunity on the right side with well placed kicks and good ball delivery.

Jacob Meddleton scored both of our tries yesterday and has come along in leaps and bounds, his hard running, strength and very elusive footwork often allows him to make many tackle breaks and score or set up his team mates, he kicked 1 conversion with the other going to Lachlan Meacle.

Elijah Hall, Jackson Pogany and William Simpson have this year proved too themselves and many others that they will be very good footballers, their tackling and hard running has improved greatly this year and yesterday they were very effective with some great defensive efforts.

Our u10 players Cy Deeth, Liam Ruhle have played in every game for us this year and will take away many benefits from doing so, Cy yesterday made great improvement on keeping square and was great in defence and under the high ball. Liam is a future star for the Wattles club and is adaptable to any position he is put in. Ashley Greentree, AJ Harris and Tobias Seibel were all very effective and it was fantastic to have them play for us, the skills they have learnt this year will be good for their coach next year.

Our defensive effort on a whole was great, Collegians had



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Sunday, 21 September 2014

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Contact Wendy on 0437 342 870 to play Golf
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many scoring attempts in the first half that Wattles were able to hold out and at the half time break we were in front 12-0.

Following the break discipline and ball control let us down and we were giving the Collegians boys plenty of ball in good field position, they eventually capitalised on this when they crossed close to the posts with Tyson Stevens and not long after with a try to another forward in Basil Nolan. Again our defensive efforts were good, Collegians had momentum after their 2 tries yet our defence rallied and stopped any further points being scored in the 2nd half. We were extremely happy with their commitment.

At the full time siren the game was level at 12 - 12 and the boys and coaching staff were aware of what needed to be done to win the final. The game now went into extra time, in this competition extra time is 5min each way until a try is scored, if no try is scored at the end of

the 10 minute period the club that finished on top of the ladder would be declared the winner.

The breaks went Collegians way with their biggest forward managing to score out wide with less than 40 seconds left in the first period of extra time and they kicked the conversion to become the WDJRL u11 premiers of 2014. The final score was 18-12

I would like to sincerely thank our sponsors Mr Paul Morris and his Clifton Auto Ag business for sponsoring us again, your help and support is appreciated. Thanks also to Kent and Georgie Meacle from Clifton Newsagents for their support and donations of NRL Merchandise. Yesterday each player received a packet of NRL Player cards and our 2 man of the match awards were given a copy of the Rugby League Week magazine. Our Grand Final player of the match was given to Jacob Meddleton and Ashley Greentree.

I would like to thank my manager Pam Lever and Leaguesafe Stew Henderson for their help this year and most importantly the players and parents for attending games and training, it has truly been a great year and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the boys and teaching them many different skills.

Ian Brady

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Anyone who is interested The Highfields Group of the ASG meet the 1st & 3rd Monday at the Highfields Community



L to R: From the Australian Sewing Guild Lyn Ancombe - Neighbourhood group co-ordinator, Beverley Stewart - Regional Treasurer and Pat Turton - Darling Downs Regional Organiser (far right) show off their club's handy skills to the Director of Nursing of the Toowoomba Hospice - Alicia Trimmingham-Turl with very colourful and greatly appreciated Clothes Protectors.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Peter's Funeral, to be held at 231 Millars Lane, Deuchar. Service commencing at 11.00am Friday, 19th September, 2014.

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