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THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER 2014

80th Birthday Celebrations

Clifton Nursing Home resident Gwen Gillam celebrated her 80th Birthday on Friday with family, husband Ken (pictured), residents and staff. To honour Gwen's artistic life, the Allora Advertiser is producing a 2015 Calendar depicting some of the pen & ink drawings that Gwen has produced in the latter part of her life. The Calendar will feature historic buildings and residences of Allora and surrounds. Calendars will be available from November 2014.



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Motor Champion Will Power Visit to Allora

At the World IndyCar Champion Will Power cruised in to Allora last Sunday to take centre stage at the Allora Regional Sports Museum, but hardly at the pace of his on track vehicle, his Verizon Team Penske Dallara/Chevrolet.

Will was ushered into the 'Best Little Town on the Downs' by Allora motor sport identity Doug Partington, in Doug's gleaming & immaculately restored red 1912 Model T Ford.

The Model T with Doug at the wheel cruised up picturesque Herbert Street, giving Toowoomba born Will an ideal view of Allora's famed 'Mary

Motor sport identity Doug Partington, World IndyCar Champion Will Power and Allora Regional Sports Museum President Perry Cronin at the Allora Sports Museum.

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The Model T came to a halt outside the Sports Museum parked beside Doug Partington's now famous 1922 Wikner Ford Special on the Museum lawn.

A group of enthusiastic supporters from Warwick & Toowoomba along with friends of the Museum welcomed the World Champion who is often doing laps at 340 km/h.

A chat between Will & Doug that saw Will try the 'Wikner Ford Special' for size was a dream encounter for any motor sport enthusiast in earshot. As mentioned Will 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.

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

Doug Partington from the humble hamlet of Allora is the only Australian ever admitted to the Model T Ford Club of America's "Hall of Fame".

Doug was honoured in recognition of his lifetime efforts in the preservation and restoration of the Model T Ford and in particular the Model T's contribution to the history of motor racing.

In addition, his car the Wikner Ford Special has been declared a Restoration of the Year and is also honoured by a plaque placed in the Museum of American Speed "Hall of Fame".

Allora Regional Sports Museum President Perry Cronin recently



Warwick residents Blake & Isaac Johnson check out Australia's Oldest Racing Car while awaiting the arrival of Will Power at the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

framed Will's full Indy race suit, and in later conversation the driving champion accepted an invitation to visit the Sports Museum.

"It was certainly a tremendous occasion having Will as our guest", 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".

Glyn Rees

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It was great to catch up with Bob & Eric, who have previously recalled their experiences regarding Bofor guns in their military lives. But adding to an interesting morning chat with the two veteran ex-servicemen and Allora identities, was the arrival of two passing motor cyclists who pulled into the adjacent rest area. Coincidentally one of the riders was also an ex-servicemen who had operated a Bofor gun during his military service. Allora's abundant history has been enhanced with the restoration of the military 40 mm Bofor light anti-aircraft gun displayed at Apex Park. The restoration was made possible by a \$4,000 grant under the federal government's "Saluting Their Service" Commemorations grants program, with the support of the Southern Downs Regional Council. "Saluting Their Service" was an initiative that aimed at honouring the sacrifice and service of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and to promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation. The program was designed to preserve Australia's wartime

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heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of activities and projects. The gun, which now sits looking resplendent restored and powder coated, is displayed on stands in an enclosed area in Apex Park. Bofors guns were introduced into service in 1938, the Allora based gun seeing service in Korea. The gun was manned by a crew of five when in action and had a rate of fire of 120 rounds per minute. An anti-aircraft autocannon, the Bofors 40 mm gun was designed by the Swedish defence firm of Bofors Defence. It was one of the most popular medium-weight anti-aircraft systems during World War II, used by most of the western Allies as well as by the Axis powers. Crews of Bofors guns shot down 14,657 Axis planes in World War II.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1989

Polo Gold Cup

Four teams contested the Queensland Polo Gold Cup tournament held at Nerang recently. The Downs team represented by four Gilmore brothers made Queensland polo history when they won the prestigious cup for the second year in a row. The winning team, captained by Stuart Gilmore, defeated the Brisbane team captained by Jim McGinley, 8 goals to 6. The presented cup had been inscribed with the names of the Gilmore brother's father and uncle, Jack and Allan Gilmore, as winners of the cup 31 years previously.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1964

A Farewell and Presentation

will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown in the

Spring Creek Hall on Saturday, 3rd October.

Four Stars Orchestra

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1939

Youths Arrested

Two youths appeared in the Ipswich Police Court today, charged with stealing a motor car while armed with a dangerous weapon, namely a bottle, and when in company with one another.

They were arrested following a high speed chase along the Warwick-Allora main road. Witness, Constable McKay of the Warwick Police, testified that about 11.30 p.m. on October 10th, he was patrolling the Warwick-Allora road when he saw a motor car approaching. Another officer signalled it to stop, but it accelerated. For about three miles the



Allan Gilmore playing polo, Dwyer's paddock, Spring Creek, in the early 1940's.
Photo courtesy Tom Telford.

officers chased the car which was travelling very fast. The car pulled up and two men got out and ran into a paddock. Constable McKay and other constables gave chase and called to them to stop. When they did not do so Constable McKay fired three shots over their heads, after which they were apprehended and taken to the Warwick Police Station.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1914

An Unusual Find

At a recent meeting held in connection with the last Clifton show, it was reported that a side showman had left a dead alligator in a box on the ground. It appeared that the showman brought the alligator alive to the show, and that the saurian had died on the second day of the show. The matter of disposing the dead

alligator was left in the hands of Mr. Gillam.

Allora's Past 150 years ago

Drowning Death Inquest

A coroner's inquest was held this day at Allora upon the body of a man found drowned in Dalrymple Creek. The body was much decomposed, and had been some time in the water. It was supposed to be the body of Patrick Corcoran, who was convicted of drunkenness in Warwick about ten days previously, and was seen about a week before the inquest in a state of delirium tremens, and leaving Warwick in the direction of Goomburra. Patrick Corcoran was formerly in the service of Captain Sadlier.

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The Allora based gun arrived at the Allora Railway Station in the early 1970's, after which it was towed to its current location, where it remained, forlorn & neglected for many years until June 20th, 2008. A member of the Brisbane based Gunners & Signallers' Club made a refreshment stop at Apex Park, observing the plight of the Bofors gun. He happened to be the Secretary of the organization, Mr. Rob Collins, MBE (Mil). The

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chance visit resulted in correspondence from the Gunners & Signallers' Club to the Allora RSL Sub Branch advising of funding programs available for the guns restoration. The letter also advised that a Bofors gun on display at Southport had fallen into a bad state due to the effects of sea air, it was considered dangerous and cut up for scrap, the message being "don't let this happen to the Allora gun".

Allora local Rob Sinton adopted the gun restoration project with a passion, and was more than pleased when at a meeting of the Southern Downs Regional Council, Councillors resolved to "take the restoration project on board". The decision resulted in correspondence in January 2011 from the Minister for Veteran's Affairs, Minister for Defence Science and Personnel Minister for Indigenous Health, Warren Snowdon MP, that the restoration grant application submitted by the Southern Downs Regional Council was successful.

Allora's Bofors gun was subsequently removed to Warwick for sandblasting and powder coating by Warwick Sandblast and Powder Coat, before being returned to Apex Park in October 2012. The gun is mounted and secured as a fitting display and memory to the role it played in conflict, and a prompt to us all of the sacrifices and hardships endured by our servicemen and women.

The project, which commenced back in 2008 with a chance visit to Apex Park by a Gunners & Signallers' Club member from Brisbane, took almost four years to reach fruition, but according to local ex-serviceman Rob Sinton it was time well spent. With the new sights attached and the project now complete, it could be said it has taken six years to total completion.

Fellow local RSL Sub Branch member Eric Taylor has also monitored the gun restoration closely. Eric was a member of 12 Squadron RAAF at Merauke on the western coast of Dutch New Guinea, his main role the servicing of 24 dive bombers. He recalls the morning ritual fly over of the Japanese "Mavis" aircraft, the Kawanishi H6K, and the sound of the Bofors gun welcome.

Rob Sinton is another long serving member of the Allora RSL Sub Branch, originally joining the Citizens Military Forces in 1948. He served with the 11 Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery and recalls the operation of the Bofors guns at Brisbane's Kelvin Grove training field. "The guns were essential equipment in a convoy" according to Rob.

Both Rob and Eric, two of Allora's links with past conflicts, are more than pleased with the Bofor gun restoration outcome. "It serves as another reminder of the sacrifices made for our country and freedoms" they both agreed.

Next time your passing through "the Best Little Town on the Downs", call in at the Apex park rest area and take a look at the magnificently presented piece of military memorabilia, a tangible link for locals as we try and understand the military action endured by local servicemen and women.

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Allora ex-servicemen Rob Sinton & Eric Taylor with the now complete Bofors gun that has been restored and resited in Allora's Apex Park.

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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

Sun 12 Allora Polo Campdraft
Allora Showgrounds, 5.30am

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 -

Sat 29 Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Group
Allora QCWA rooms.

Sun 30 Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival
Allora Swimming Pool

December -

Sat 6 Allora Creekside Carols & Markets
Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 5.30pm

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March -

Fri 6 Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night

Sat 28 Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day
Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets

April -

Sat 25 A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert & Sun 26
Allora R.S.L. Hall

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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Captain Geitz gets second chance in Invercargill

Australian Diamonds captain and Allora girl Laura Geitz will get a second chance to celebrate a personal milestone in Invercargill when the 2014 Constellation Cup begins in New Zealand today.

Twelve months after she lost her first Test as Australian captain in Invercargill, the 27-year-old Queensland will get an opportunity to make amends in what's set to be her 50th international appearance for the Diamonds.

Geitz, who was substituted at half-time in her first Test as captain last year, believes a victory in New Zealand's south will provide a huge boost of confidence for the remainder of the Constellation Cup against the Silver Ferns.

The Diamonds have won just one of three previous Test matches against New Zealand in Invercargill – a city described by Geitz as the "hardest place to play against the Silver Ferns". A fourteenth straight international win and sixth consecutive over the Silver Ferns would give the Diamonds the advantage heading home with the second and third Tests in Melbourne and Sydney before the series concludes in Auckland.

"I know personally I want to make amends (for my first Test as captain) but the team is very keen to get that win down here in Invercargill," Geitz said.

"If you can get a win down here then you gain a lot of confidence as a team moving forward, this is the hardest place to play against New Zealand and we know from experience that's definitely the case.

"Momentum is a wonderful thing but it hasn't come without a lot of hard work and there's no chance that we're letting any complacency sneak into the camp."

The Silver Ferns will feature a familiar face for Geitz with former Queensland Firebirds teammate Amelianne Well set to make her international debut for New Zealand during the Constellation Cup.

The Australian-born Wells moved across the Tasman during the off-season after accepting an offer to join Wellington's Central Pulse in the ANZ Championship.

"I think it's fantastic for Amelianne, she's an incredible talent and an incredible girl so I'm just stoked that she's been given an opportunity to play, I have no doubt that she will not disappoint," Geitz said.

"I liken her to Maria (Tutaia), they play a very similar style and I think the more opportunities that she's given, the more that she'll step up to the challenge.

"Obviously we've had a fair bit of time training against each other at the Firebirds and she has a very different style of play to the goal attacks that we're used to in Australia.

"She's not really quick but her movement and elusiveness works so well for her so she's particularly hard to defend."

The 2014 Constellation Cup begins on Thursday when the Silver Ferns host the Australian Diamonds at ILT Stadium Southlands, Invercargill, at 7.30pm (NZ) / 4.30pm (AEST). Catch the 2014 Constellation Cup live tonight on FOX SPORTS, SBS 2 and ABC Grandstand.



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Bowls Club Celebrates 80 Wonderful Years

Allora's Sports Club is hosting a very historically significant celebration on Sunday being the 80th Anniversary of lawn bowls being played at the Allora Bowls Club. December 1934 saw the first competition bowl delivered on the Bowl's Club green, and the Bowl's Club committee was formed in 1933.

The sport of lawn bowls has been traced certainly to the 13th century, the world's oldest surviving bowling green is the Southampton Old Bowling Green, which was first used in 1299. Interesting to note that the first recorded game of bowls in Australia took place in 1845 at the back of the Beach Tavern, at Tasmania's Sandy Bay. The following year the first bowling club in Australia was established alongside the Bowling Green Hotel in Sandy Bay.

Bowls Queensland in its current form has only existed since 2005, but previous to that, bowls in Queensland was governed by two separate organisations, the Royal Queensland Bowls Association (RQBA), established in 1903 and the Queensland Ladies Bowls Association (QLBA).

The Allora Ladies Bowls Club was established in 1936 and achieved tremendous success, thanks in no small part to the talent of that very gifted sportswoman Mrs Thelma Holmes, a member of the Allora Regional Sports Museums' 'Hall of Fame'.

Aged just 24 when she joined the Allora Bowls Club, her outstanding sporting ability saw her win the Allora Ladies Bowls Championship on eleven consecutive occasions from 1947 to 1958. She was named darling Downs Champion of Champions in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 & 1953, and the Southern Downs Champion of Champions in 1955 & 1956.

Thelma represented Queensland in Ladies Fours in test matches against New South Wales in 1954, 1957 & 1958. Off the greens Thelma displayed her administrative ability presiding over the Allora Ladies Bowls Club in 1950, 1958, 1962 & 1966, her services recognised when awarded Allora Bowls Club Life

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ALLORA BOWLS CLUB

80th Birthday Party

Sunday, 5th October 2014, from 1.00pm

Come down and have a game of bowls or a yarn with old friends while waiting for the Grand Final to start.

Triples to start at 1.30pm.
Nominate a team or as a single.

All our old bowls club members are very welcome to join the celebration of this significant milestone.



BBQ High Tea available

Contact Wendy on 0437 342 870 or Greg on 0431 568 818.

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Membership in 1971.

While Thelma certainly left her stamp on the Allora Bowls Club, and indeed regional sport, she relocated to the Gold Coast in 1981 and became a foundation member along with her husband Milton of the Tugan Bowls Club.

To celebrate the auspicious anniversary on Sunday, the Allora Sports Club is holding a triples event on commencing at 1.00 pm. Sports Club Secretary John Ellwood is hoping that many former bowlers and members will come down to the club to catch up with friends, and take part in the festivities whether having a bowl or a chat.

A barbecue and High Tea will be available.

To nominate a team or a single player for the special event, contact Greg Patterson on 0431 568 818 or Wendy Ellwood on 0437 342 870.

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Wattles Rugby League Club President Aaron Scheid has locked the footies away until next year and has engrossed himself putting an edge on his spurs with the grinder and stitching a few more leather frill's on his chaps as he and his committee put the finishing touches on arrangements for Wattles 'Rip Roaring' Railway Hotel/Merivale Farms Rodeo. Scheidy reckons the "it's gonna be bigger than Texas" the Wattles Rodeo at the Allora Showgrounds on November 8th, "but there is more".

It's not just a night of bronc & bull riding, socialising & big hats for an entry fee of just \$15.00 per adult, Wattles are also hosting their annual 'Magic 100's Porker Sprints' pig races to open the program of events at 3.00pm, and their 2014 'Moo Poo Lotto' will be decided after the dust has settled on the rodeo action with some lucky punter/s winning a cool \$5,000 cash.

The Wattles Rodeo presented by local Scott Keogh, a former International Saddlebronc Champion, is proudly sponsored by Robyn Miles' Allora Railway Hotel and the Scheid family's Merivale Farms.



The Showgrounds gates open for admission at 3.00 pm with the first of the six 'Porker' sprints out of the barriers at 3.30pm. The chutes will open for the rodeo action at 7.00pm, spectator's promised an evening of amazing excitement with the open bull

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ride, steer ride, celebrity bull ride, bareback pony ride and poddy ride.

Wattles Grand Final front-rower & Wallabies Under 19 representative Michael 'Big Red' Bermingham has claimed pole position in the celebrity bull ride, and will be first out of the chute.

The famed 'Moo Poo Lotto' is \$100 per ticket with only 100 tickets sold and prize money as mentioned \$5000 cash. A framed 2008 Australian Rugby League 'Kangaroos' jersey signed by the legendary Darren Lockyer auctioned on the night.

For further information on anything relating to the Wattles Rodeo event, including 'Moo Poo Lotto' tickets, contact Aaron Scheid on 0458204550.

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• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A big city lawyer was called in on a case between a farmer and the railroad company. A farmer noticed that his prize cow was missing from the field which the railroad passed through. He filed suit against the railroad company for the value of the cow. The case was to be tried before

the justice of the peace in the back room of the general store. The attorney immediately cornered the farmer and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and the farmer finally agreed to take half of what he was claiming to settle the case.

After the farmer signed the release and took the check, the young lawyer couldn't help but gloat a little over his success. He said to the farmer, "You know, I hate to tell

you this but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your farm that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand."

The old farmer replied, "Well, I'll tell you, young feller, I was a little worried about winning that case myself because that durned cow came home this morning!"

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