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THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER 2014



Members of the Stanthorpe and Warwick uke groups, affectionately known as the 'WUPPIES' (Warwick) and the 'UPPERS' (Stanthorpe), seen here following a performance at the recently held Bony Mountain Folk Festival.

Ukulele is coming to Allora!

Warwick guitar/ukulele teacher and performer Grant Tilbrook has been running ukulele classes for over 2 years now in Warwick and Stanthorpe and after a recent visit to Allora and a chat to some of the locals he went away confident that Allora was indeed ready to embrace the uke!

"It's such a fun little instrument... they say people can't help but smile when they see them played. I believe that to be true and especially when you see a group of people having so much fun playing them and singing along. Grant went on to say, "I've seen the uke bring people together and offer them a chance to do something they may have always wanted to do but have just never got around to doing... playing an instrument! They are such an easy instrument to learn and when you play in a group it's very supporting of the beginner and even if you don't sing you know someone else will be. And of course you build your confidence in such a situation...it's great!"

Grant is potentially offering a beginners class on a Wednesday night, 7.30pm - 8.30pm, location yet to be decided. This all depends on the response he gets from this article. "I'd like



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people to think about this offer and if they are at all interested they need to go to the classified ads at the back of the paper and find the ad for Pangea Music. Send an email to the address listed there, subject : Allora Ukulele, giving your name and age and if you play or have played any instruments. Classes depend on numbers, as does cost. I'd love to get a group up and running in Allora.....so great for the community! Don't worry about whether you have a uke or not....I have a cunning plan! I'll get back to you all and let you know what eventuates. If we go ahead I'll hold an information night where I can answer questions and show you the different size ukes and just how I'll be approaching the classes. Hope to hear from a number of you... cheers." pangeamusic@hotmail.com



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Fluoride information session

Southern Downs Regional Council is advising interested residents about a fluoride information session to be held in Warwick today.

Acting Chief Executive Officer David Tuxford said Council received a petition from a community based organisation to have the fluoridation of water supplied to water ratepayers discontinued.

"The Council has decided that all water ratepayers should be able to express their viewpoint on this matter.

"As a result water customers will receive a survey in the mail this month. In preparation for this Council is advising a Fluoride Information session to be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 5.30pm at Warwick Town Hall.

"At this session there will be two speakers - one from Queensland Health and one for Queenslanders for Safe Water. Air and Food." he said.

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Council brings improved water supply to Allora

The Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell yesterday turned on the pumps which will bring an improved water supply to the township of Allora.

Cr Blundell said the \$3.1 million project, which began in November last year, will ensure the town has a reliable and high quality water supply.

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Solution in classifieds section

"While the water available to the residents of Allora is perfectly safe to use, residents have expressed concern over the quality and the effect the water hardness has on appliances.

"Council is pleased that we have addressed this issue and we look forward to Allora residents enjoying an improved standard of water quality over the coming weeks.

"The Allora water pipleline has been a massive undertaking that has seen a 25 kilometre pipeline run from the Freestone Rd Reservoir through to Womina/Willowvale Road, to the west of Mount Marshall and then directly along the New England Highway to Allora.

"This means that over 4,100 pipes were laid with a pumping rate of 11.5 litres /second. The construction ensures that there is enough to supply Allora over twice the amount of water currently consumed in the township.

"Along with the pipeline works, there were specialist external services for the design of the entire system, construction of pump station building, pump sets supply and installation, construction of balance tank at Willowvale Womina Road, and telemetry system.

"I must pay tribute to Council's Water Services Team who have conducted the project from start to finish, addressed challenges along the way and were innovative in ensuring the pipeline reached its destination. There were over 2,000 days of effort by the Council's construction crews.

"This is a good investment in the future because the design of the project ensures we have a usable service life for many

"This is an important piece of infrastructure for the Allora community and I'm pleased to see project milestones were reached," he said.

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Susan Mappe from Gordon Country presents a \$600 cheque to the Allora Men's Shed.

Gordon Country Presents Cheque to Allora Men's Shed

It is with great pleasure that Ian, Sue and Dean Gordon of Gordon Country presented to the Allora Men's Club a donation of \$600 as promised from the recent Festival Ice sales.

In her previous professional capacity as the coordinator of The Advocacy and Support Centres (Tasc) Qld Criminal Justice Centre and Senior Disability Advocate, Sue worked closely for many years with the Toowoomba Men's Shed and has seen first hand the life saving difference these sheds bring to many of our senior citizens - providing a venue and opportunity to share companionship, social activities, their wealth of

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Class of 1964-66 Reunion

Who are all these old codgers hanging around the Allora School on a Saturday afternoon? Could that be Frank Donovan? He had red hair when we last saw him. Is that Keith Gwynne? He had hair then. Is that really Gerard Byrne, Greg Cooper, Gai Keegan, Barbara Pettigrew? It was the Allora School Class of 1964-66 reunion and it wasn't until after the roll call by foundation teacher Mr. Graham Dorman, that about 30, in some cases seemingly total strangers, merged into the well known faces of classmates of 50 years ago. Graham, who taught nearly every subject in Year 8, including Maths, Science, English, Geography and Art let the cat out of the bag when he revealed that he knew about as much French as we did.

After formal photographs, the former students joined by former teachers, Miss Helen Birrell and Miss Jan Wessling, were taken on a guided tour of the school facilities by the current school principal, Shaun Kanowski. We recognised our old Grade 8 classroom, the old office, the former domestic science room (minus the manual arts room underneath) and the new manual arts building erected in 1965. Everything else was new to us. Shaun proudly showed us the new library resource centre. I am not sure that we even had a library.

Following the tour the former students, teachers, and their partners adjourned to the Sports Club for drinks, savouries and reminiscing. After a delicious dinner, John Denny was chosen to cut the 50th reunion cake. Everyone then adjourned to the bar area where they were taken back in time with some great music from the 60's performed by John, Bob and Joanne Denny and members of the band. By the end of the night, nicknames such as "Dobbie", "J. D."and "Brick" were being used again.

Congratulations to Jan Gilmore and Pam Pierce for the work that they put into organizing the reunion. The male members of the committee Gary Gilmore, John Denny and I just tagged along. Looking forward to the next reunion; just don't leave it for 50 years this time.

Colin Newport



John Denny cutting the cake at the Class of 1964-66 reunion.

Photo courtesy David & Gayle McAlpin



Heather Dredge (nee Sparksman) John Denny, Greg Smith & Delphine Digby (nee Hutchinson) catch up at Saturday's Allora State School 1964-66 Secondary Department reunion.



Ian Pullar with past Allora State School teacher Helen Pullar (Birrell) and fellow past teacher Jan Pearson (Wessling) with Hugh Pearson

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1989

Dairy Co-op Merger

Mr. Len Weier chaired the 87th and final Annual General Meeting of the Warwick Co-operative Dairy Association before its impending merger with the South Coast Co-operative Dairy Association. Mr. Weier, who has been a member of the board of the Warwick dairy company for 24 years, has only missed one meeting during that time. In his annual report Mr. Weier outlined the problems associated with the transfer of shares and milk entitlements between the amalgamated co-operatives.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1964

Don't Miss This... A CAR RALLY

Saturday, 17th October, at 1 p.m. Starting Point: Old Shire Hall Rally will finish that night with a Bar-B-Q at the residence of Mr. Ian Tickle. Victoria Hill. commencing at 6.45 p.m. ALL WELCOME Organised by the Allora Junior Farmers N. M. Smith, Hon. Sec.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1939

Allora Sport

Mr. J. Hilton, vice-president of the Allora Football Club, presented trophies won during the last season to R. Lancaster (most improved senior player), P. Cowley (runner-up) and C. Warfield (most

improved player in reserve grade). At the annual dance of the Allora Tennis

Association Mrs. Walter Gordon presented the trophies won during the recent tournament to Messrs. M. Clarke, H. Drew, D. and G. Stallman, H. Sprott, W. Doyle, Misses J. Harkiss, B. McMillan, A. and B. Brown, C. Anderson, and Mesdames A. Sprott and C. Shooter

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1914

Allora Accident

A very serious accident occurred on Saturday afternoon at Allora. While engaged in connection with a chaffcutter at H. Reppel's residence, a man named W. Pratt had the misfortune to place his hands in the machine, with the result that he had four fingers cut right off up to the palm on his right hand. He was brought into town and attended to by Dr. Pain who ordered him to Warwick hospital for further treatment. The man Roggenkamp, is employed as a licensee of the Dalrymple blacksmith by Mr. S.

Dellar, and had gone over to Mr. Reppel's place to get some chaff for his own use. (Warwick Examiner and Times 14th

October 1914)

Allora's Past 150 years ago

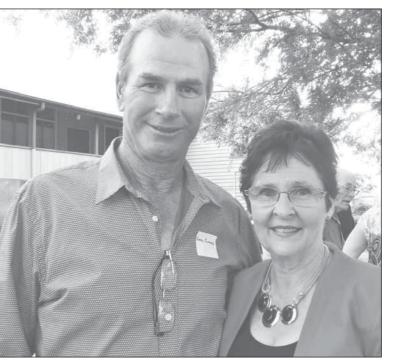
Wages Claim

A claim for unpaid wages was heard before the Police Magistrate in Toowoomba on the 14th October 1864. Mary Ann Corrie sued Martin Roggenkamp for refusing to pay her wages claimed to

be owed. The defendant is the

landlord of the Dalrymple Hotel at Allora, and engaged the plaintiff for £16 for six months. At the end of two weeks, defendant's wife ordered some washing to be done. The plaintiff refused to do it as she had been engaged, as she alleges, as a cook, but to wash only one day a week if someone cooked for her. then was discharged and made no objection to leaving. She applied for wages on two occasions but was told by the defendant that he considered that she was not entitled to any.

Verdict for the plaintiff: 25/-Hotel, Allora, 1864-1868 wages and expenses £2, with costs of court. (Darling Downs Gazette 20th October



ABOVE: Gary and Jan Gilmore (Petersen)

BELOW: Barbara Morrison (Gwynne) & Margaret Bowe (Donegan)



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross eyed. Is there anything you can do for him?"

"Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him" So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth.

Finally, he says "I'm going to have to put him down."

"What? Because he's cross-eyed?"

"No, because he's really heavy"



FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2015 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The 16 finalists for the 2015 Queensland Australian of the Year Awards include well known Queenslanders and unsung heroes from communities across the State, one of whom is Warwick local Fred Hyde.

While most people slow down when they retire, 94 year old Fred Hyde has devoted the last three decades and all of his resources - personal, physical and financial - to rescuing and educating abandoned children in Bangladesh. A World War II veteran, Fred has spent his life working hard to help others. After seeing the plight of children left orphaned after a tidal wave on Bhola Island in 1970. Fred later sold his house and poured all his savings into his not-for-profit organisation, Co-operation in Development, Since 1991, Fred has built 45 schools, five kindergartens and teacher training facilities for 165 teachers and, at present, there are 12,000 children attending Co-operation in Development schools. A humble but awe- inspiring leader, role model and mentor to many, Fred continues to spend six months of every year in Bangladesh, directing projects that touch the lives of countless people. The 2015 Queensland Award finalists are:

2015 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Terri Irwin AM - Wildlife warrior (Beerwah)

Hetty Johnston AM - Child protection activist (Cedar Creek)

Adam Scott - Golfer/charity founder (Sanctuary Cove) Johnathan Thurston - Rugby league player/mentor (Townsville)

2015 QUEENSLAND SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Clive Berghofer AM - Philanthropist (Wilsonton) Joan Harris - Volunteer (Camp Hill)

Fred Hyde AM - Philanthropist (Warwick)

Jean Little OAM - Indigenous advocate (Kewarra Beach)

2015 QUEENSLAND YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Yassmin Abdel-Magied - Engineer/social advocate (Sunnybank

Jamie-Lee Lewis - Sportsperson/coach/mentor (Birkdale)

Sean McCarthy - Philanthropist (Caloundra)

Madeline Price - Social justice campaigner (Toowong)

2015 QUEENSLAND LOCAL HERO

Andy Gourley - Youth advocate (Wishart)

Gitie House - Community contributor (Ramsay)

Barry Watson - Reconciliation champion (Kingston)

Juliette Wright - Social entrepreneur (Camp Mountain)

From these finalists, the Queensland Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Local Hero Award recipients will be announced at a cocktail reception to be held at the Queensland Museum in Brisbane on Friday 24 October 2014.

The Queensland Award recipients will then join recipients from all other States and Territories as finalists for the national Awards, which will be held in Canberra on 25 January 2015. National Australia Day Council CEO, Mr Jeremy Lasek, said the Queensland finalists are among 137 great Australians being recognised as State and Territory finalists in the 2015 Australian of the Year Awards.

"The finalists all embody the Queensland spirit, giving their time, skills and passion to make a difference to others and to make the State and Australia, a better place," said Mr Lasek.

Commonwealth Bank has been a Major Sponsor of the Australian of the Year Awards for more than 35 years.

"The Awards recognise extraordinary Australians who have made a positive contribution to the community and the 2015 State and Territory finalists are a great example of this. Congratulations to each finalist and thank you for being an inspiration to all Australians," said Mr Ian Narev, Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Bank.

For more information on the Australian of the Year Awards visit australianoftheyear.org.au.

Allora Sports Club celebrates 80 Years of Lawn Bowls in Allora



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- 3. What period came before the Cretaceous period?
- 4. What are the three most common elements in the Milky Way galaxy?
- 5. What do cosmologists study?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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ABOVE: Former Allora Bowls Club members (Front) Ken Ashton, Leona Sinton, Bev Christensen, Bill Sinton (Back) Wayne Frizzell, Greg Patterson, Mal Sinton, Mark Frizzell, Doug Christensen & Lynne Patterson.

LEFT: Dick Evans sends a bowl along the green in Sunday's 80 Years of Lawn Bowls at Allora celebrations at the Allora Sports Club.



Former Allora Ladies Bowls Club members Heather Slatter & Marg Stay recollect past matches as they inspect the lawn bowls honour boards at the Allora Sports Club.



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RIGHT: Allora lawn bowls stalwart Gred Patterson admires the history display at the Allora Sports Club recognising the contribution of lawn bowls to sport in Allora.





Bev Christensen, Marg Stay & Liz Sparksman relax & enjoy the atmosphere of Sunday's Allora Sports Club 80 Years of Lawn Bowls in Allora afternoon.

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Council seeks Young Leaders to be part of special youth program

If you are aged between 15 and 25 years and you'd like to get involved in youth concerts, youth week awards, skate tours, hip hop classes and other events then the Southern Downs Young Leaders Program is for you.

Southern Downs Regional Council Community Services Manager Sheila Stebbings said Council is seeking applications for the 2015 Southern Downs Young Leaders Program.

"Council is committed to supporting the 'Young Leaders' to assist in addressing the issues and needs of the young people in the Southern Downs.

"Through the Young Leaders program we want to build partnerships across the region, develop opportunities and encourage participation to ensure that our diverse range of young people have a voice and the support to become more independent, and self-determining individuals.

"We're asking young people from the whole region to apply by November 12. This is an great opportunity for young people to identify exciting projects for our community.

"In previous years Young Leaders have organised hike challenges, art competitions and BMX tours just to name a few. Recently 2014 Young Leader Elizabeth Dennis held a very successful inspirational lunch as part of Disability Action Week

and another Young Leader Dominic Andersen-Strudwick hold a Young Entrepreneurs Workshop on November 3.

"These young leaders have innovative and interesting ideas and their enthusiasm will have a flow-on effect into our communities and region.

"The program also addresses the more serious issues within our region with young leaders tackling social issues that affect young people including homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and violence.

"With the support of Council and the youth workers, Young Leaders develop various skills which are perfect for professional development and great for a resume. The

Young Leaders get to work in a fantastic team as well!" she

Ms Stebbings said Young Leaders will be able to support a variety of major community events and have a say on Council

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Young Leaders running a Council meeting - this is one the numerous activities that Young Leaders can become involved in. Council is encouraging local young people to apply for next year's program.

planning schemes, master plans and youth policy. Anyone interested please contact Youth Development Officer Hailey Cosh on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or go to council's website www.sdrc.gld.gov.au

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 9th OCTOBER

- 1804 Hobart Tasmania founded.
- 1824 Slavery is abolished in Costa Rica
- 1831 Ioannis Kapodistrias, first Head of State of modern Greece, assassinated in Nafplion.
- 1855 Isaac Singer patents sewing machine motor.
- 1855 Joshua Stoddard of Worcester, Massachusetts, patents first calliope.
- 1865 First US underground pipeline for carrying oil is laid in Pennsylvania.
- 1870 Rome is incorporated into Italy by royal decree.
- 1874 World Postal Union forms in Bern
- 1900 8.3 magnitude earthquake shakes Cape

- Yakataga, Alaska
- 1930 1st transcontinental flight by a woman completed, Laura Ingalls.
- 1942 Statute of Westminster 1931 passed by the Australian parliament, formalises Australian autonomy.
- 1946 First electric blanket manufactured; sold for \$39.50.
- 1966 Rolling Stones 1st LP recorded "Got Live if you Want It".
- 1969 Supremes release "Someday We'll Be Together".
- 1980 1st consumer use of home banking by computer by United American Bank in Knoxville Tn.
- 1981 Abolition of capital punishment in

- 1984 Kathy Sullivan becomes 1st US woman to walk in space.
- 1986 "Phantom of the Opera" premeires in London.
- 1992 A 13 kilogram (est.) meteorite lands in the driveway of the Knapp residence in Peekskill, New York, destroying the family's 1980 Chevrolet Malibu.
- 1997 Hurricane kills 123 in Acapulco Mexico.
- Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt and Arieh Warshel win the 2013 Nobel Prize in chemistry for their work on multiscale models for complex chemical systems.

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2014

October -

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 8 Wattles Rodeo & Pig Races

Allora Showgrounds, from 3.30pm.

Sat 29 Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Group

Allora QCWA rooms, 11.00am start.

Sun 30 Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival

Allora Swimming Pool

December -

Sat 6 Allora Creekside Carols & Markets

Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 3.00pm - Christmas Markets, 6.30pm-830pm - Carols.

2015

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

Sat 25 A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert

& Sun 26 Allora Community 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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Southern Downs residents can learn how to turn organic waste into 'green gold'!

Many residents may not be aware but over 50% of the domestic rubbish going into Southern Downs waste facilities is actually organic waste such as garden clippings and food scraps.

Southern Downs Regional Council Environmental Services Manager Tim O'Brien said organic waste is actually "green gold" and can be used for very effective composting, providing the combined advantages of reducing landfill and producing a rich garden fertiliser.

Southern Downs residents are able to learn about composting and worm farming at a series of free community workshops, the first of which will be held on: Wednesday October 29, 2014 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm, at Warwick Library, 49 Albion Street, Warwick.

"The workshops will cover a number of topics including home composting, worm farming, recycling initiatives and tips and hints for reducing waste," he said.

Mr O'Brien said Council statistics showed that that Southern Down residents are producing more waste each year than in previous years.

"Over half of the average waste bin in the Southern Downs region is composed of garden waste, food and kitchen waste. "And while residents are recycling more, some non-recyclable

"And while residents are recycling more, some non-recyclable materials are still going in to recycling bins and some recyclable materials are still ending up at landfill.

"If you are keen to learn more about the simple steps you can take to minimise your household's waste, the importance of correctly sorting and separating your recyclable materials and the benefits of establishing a backyard composting or worm farming system, then our FREE community workshops are just for you.

Did you know...

- Over 50% of the domestic waste disposed to landfill by the average Southern Downs family each week is actually organic waste such as garden waste and food scraps that could be composted?
- As well as composting fruit and vegetable scraps, you can also compost teabags, coffee grounds, egg shells, paper, hair and even vacuum cleaner dust?
- A worm farm makes use of special compost worms that can eat up to half their body weight every day & double their population every 2-3 months?

Light refreshments will be provided and there will also be a compost bin or worm farm giveaway to one lucky participant! Registrations for the workshop are essential as numbers are limited.

To book a place at the workshop, please contact Council's Waste Education Team on (07) 3457 2400 or email: SDRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au

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7.00pm, at Railway Hotel

ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP WILL MEET on Thursday 16th October, at the Commercial Hotel, Allora, at 7.30pm. Enquiries to the Secretary, Pete Thomas at pandathomas1@bigpond.com





REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE

2nd FUNDING ROUND FOR THE 2014/15 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Southern Downs Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland

Applications are now invited for financial support through the RADF program for the second round of funding for the 2014/15 financial year.

Application packages are available from the Southern Downs Regional Council Offices, Art Galleries and Libraries in Warwick, Stanthorpe and Allora or by telephoning Kristy Rohde on 1300 697 372. Information on the RADF program including the application package is available on Council's website www. sdrc.qld.gov.au under About Council – Grants and Funding.

Applications should be lodged by the closing date of 5pm Monday, 8 December 2014 with the RADF Liaison Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council RADF Committee, 64 Fitzroy Street, PO Box 26 Warwick 4370, or alternatively 61 Marsh Street, Stanthorpe 4380.

Please note Council's final decision on applications for this funding round will be at the General Meeting to be held at the end of February 2015. Projects for which grant funds are sought must not start before this date.

For further information regarding the above, please contact Kristy Rohde, RADF Liaison Officer on telephone 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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Chris' 'Green & Red' Dream Came True

It may have involved nearly 2,000 kilometres of travel but it was hardly a sacrifice for Mt. Marshall resident Chris Robson who set out late last week from his tranquil rural hamlet to the big smoke of Sydney to live a dream.

Chris is a lifelong South Sydney 'Rabbitohs' supporter, and was one among the record breaking 83,831 crowd at Sydney's ANZ Stadium on Sunday evening to see his beloved 'Rabbits' win their first Grand Final for 43 years when they finished on top of the Canterbury-Bankstown 'Bulldogs' 30 - 6.

Chris was still emerging from the atmosphere of the nation's biggest rugby league event for 2014 when he arrived back at Mt Marshall on Monday, but don't think all that South Sydney passion was confined to Chris

No way... the mighty 'Rabbitohs' can rest assured that out Mt Marshall way the countryside was 'greed & red' with young supporters Jaylen, Lachlan & Isaac Robson supporting their Dad and the 'Rabbitohs' from afar.

The boys are tragic Isaac Luke fans, and while their hero didn't take the field, he was a key performer in what was such a successful season long campaign for Souths, premiers for the first time since 1971.

With tones of "Glory, Glory to South Sydney" still ringing in his ears, Chris can't quite see many life experiences topping his Grand Final experience.

"The atmosphere was amazing, and the crowd still in the stands hours after full time" said Chris, "but I'll never forget when George Burgess powered thirty metres running over opponents for his amazing try, Souths kicked on from there." While the Robson household was still at fever pitch over 20 hours after the Grand Final was completed, one has to admire wife & mother Kellie Robson. The devout Sydney 'Roosters' supporter has had vivid recollections of her team's success last year as she wades through red & green streamers & supporter gear, and the constant visions of her sons and hubby dressed



Devoted South Sydney fans Chris Robson with his sons Jaylen, Lachlan & Isaac celebrate the 'Rabbitohs' magnificent Grand Final victory.

in anything bearing a 'Rabbitoh' motif.

This Sunday at Clifton's Platz Oval the Robson's will don their footy wardrobe again, but this time in green & gold, their local side the mighty 'Warriors'.

Chris is Coach of the Wattles Junior Rugby League Club Under 8 team that play in the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League competition, contributing to producing the future champions to compete in the National Rugby League and future Grand Finals. Nine year old Lachlan Robson has lined up in Wattles Under 9 outfit this season, his ambitions of one day playing for South Sydney growing with every game.

Sunday will see the family celebrate the 2014 junior season and their involvement in rugby league, the greatest game of all, at Wattles Juniors Presentation Day.

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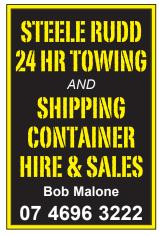
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Council giving away mulch at Allora Waste Facility

Southern Downs Regional Council is currently giving away mulch to residents to reduce the large amount on site at the Allora Waste Facility.

Council's Environmental Services Manager Tim O'Brien said people are welcome to the free garden mulch from the Allora Waste Facility as long as it is self loaded. Mulch cannot be collected by machinery (e.g. bobcat, loader etc.).

"This is an ideal opportunity for people to tidy up garden beds in preparation for summer. "Mulching is a good environmental

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Allora Swimming Club News

Swimming club season 2014/15 will commence on Monday, 13th October, at

5.00pm. Our first club night is a swim night with all swimmers old and new required to swim. Swimming club is not age restricted. So as long as you can swim 12.5m (half a lap) competently, you can become a member.

The club handbook will be issued on the night with committee, contact details, member affiliation prices and up and coming swim events. So come along and join the best little swimming club on the Downs.



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