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#### THURSDAY, 23rd OCTOBER 2014

## Arnie Represents at Qld Athletics

Arnie Briel from Allora will be representing Darling Downs at the Qld Athletic State Championships in Brisbane this week. Today he'll compete in the Boys 15yr High Jump on 23rd October and is also a member of the Boys 15 & 16yr 4 x 100 Relay Team, which will be competing on 24 October. Good luck Arnie!



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Enjoying the snow at Perisher. From left – Isabella Drennert, Amber Christensen, Alesha Bonsey

# Year 10 students meet the Governor General!

Year 10 students from Allora State School and Killarney State School visited Canberra recently on their annual, week long trip to the nation's capital. The students began their action packed itinerary at Kosciuszko National Park. Under blue skies and in the picturesque Perisher Valley many students experienced snow for the first time, enjoying some snowball fights and testing their skills on the slopes.

A highlight of the trip this year included a tour of the Governor General's residence and the opportunity to see where William and Kate dined on their recent Australian visit. While in the official reception area, the Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove took time out of his busy schedule to greet the students and to speak to them for a few minutes about his role as the Queen's representative in Australia!

At the Australian War Memorial, the students took part in a

Allora athlete Arnie Briel

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Wreath Laying Ceremony. The School Captains from both schools took part in a short solemn service in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Students then had time to extensively view



Allora and Killarney Year 10 students with the Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove in Canberra

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the exhibits and to find out more about the history of Australia's involvement in world wars.

The students participated in a mock House of Representatives session in the Parliamentary Education Program at Parliament House. Bryce Grayson took on the role of Prime Minister and Ella Harrison lead the opposition in a debate about free wifi on public transport. As Parliament was not sitting, the parliamentary guide was able to show students through Senate and the

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### Letter to the Editor...

Dear Sir.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the organisers and helpers - through your paper - who made the reunion of the class of 1964 such a successful event. Fifty years is a long time to be able to track so many of us down, along with the teaching staff.

It was a pleasure to be in the peaceful and joyous company of so many of us who were the guinea pigs of the education system of the day. I must thank the present principal, who is now in the same position with the new year sevens starting high school.

He was obviously so proud of the achievements the school has been able to realise over the years. Seeing this professional person in charge of such a growing and successful learning facility must surely give peace of mind to the community and school for positive outcomes of this resource.

I would like to thank not only the organisers, but one of the ex-students who made it special for me. Pat thank you. I had not danced one of the "old time" dances since my husband died in 1988, and you carefully guided me through the learning curve of "one, two, three" again. (Much to the detriment of your toes I think.)

We all agreed that the next reunion should be a little sooner than fifty years, as even though we may think we a not old, I believe it would be stretching the numbers who might be at that aatherina.

Even though the town has changed massively, I believe it is in good and safe hands for the future. Seeing and hearing what this generation has achieved and has available to them within the education system.

Again, thank you everyone who helped put this successful event together, and for all those who attended and made it a positive and memorable occasion, for me.

Delphine Digby. (Nee Dell Hutchinson -The Bakers Daughter).

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/l	Max
THU	Storms Late. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	9	27
FRI	Storms Late. Breaks of Sun Late.	11	29
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14	30
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15	34
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#### House of Representatives Chambers.

On the final day of their excursion the student had a guided tour of the Australian Institute of Sport and also visited the National Film and Sound Archives. Then it was time for the 16 hour trip back to Queensland, arriving home very tired but with plenty of good memories and stories to tell their friends and families.

Robyn Westerman Head of Department, Allora State School

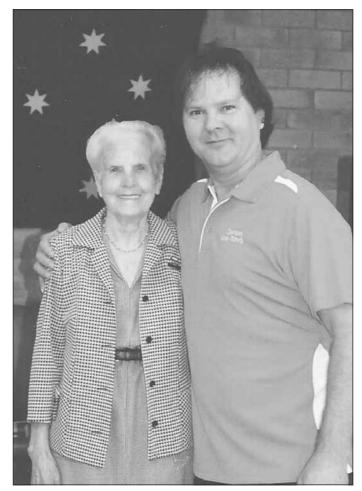
# THE SHOOTER BROTHERS

Charles George and Leila Evelyn Shooter married at St. John's C of E church in Dalby on 14/09/1887. Charles had migrated from Preston, Northumberland in the northeast part of England in 1885. He met Leila Jenner while bookkeeping at Jimbour Station (near Dalby) where her father was employed as a groom. Charles and Leila subsequently moved to Maryvale Station where he was also employed as a book keeper.

In 1888, the first of 13 children were born. Two girls and eleven boys. The family were to live the major part of their lives on the Darling Downs in farming communities from Pratten, Woody Camp, Clifton, Spring Creek, Headington Hill, Elphinstone, Ellinthorp, Dalrymple and Allora. In the early 1900's Electoral rolls and school registers described Charles as a farmer. By 1913, his occupation was recorded as a Dairyman of Talgai West.



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Allora Senior Citizens long serving Secretary Joyce Black with entertainer Clayton Lee-Travis.

ABOVE: Laura Paine being seated in the Governor General's chair at the Dining table.

RIGHT: Laying a Wreath in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Australian War Memorial. School captains - Henry Gartery (left) and Damon Goodwin (right).





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- 2. What are the two upper chambers of the heart called?
- 3. Which of these clouds forms highest? Is it a) cumulus, b) cirrus or c) stratus?
- 4. The 2014 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded for discovering brain cells that do what?
- 5. Have people ever walked on Mars?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Let's get this off the ground! Put Allora on the worldwide circuit.

The thirteen children in order of birth: Mary, George, Walter, Ada, Harold, William, Francis, Charles, Leslie, Reginald, Cyril, James, and Laurence. Ada's husband James Gwynne and six of the Shooter boys, Walter, Harold, William, Francis (Frank), Charles (Fin) and Reginald enlisted to serve in World War 1 and 2. Their war service stories are as follows:

#### WALTER SHOOTER

Walter Shooter was born at Pratten near Clifton on 25/06/1891. School records have either been lost or destroyed, but he did start his schools days at Darkey's Flat School in Pratten Queensland. He is registered attending Spring Creek Primary School in grades three, four and five. In the 1913 and 1914 Electoral Rolls of the Darling Downs, Walter is registered as a Shearer of Talgai West, Sub-division of Allora.

When he enlisted in Toowoomba on 08/02/1916 for World War 1, he was 24 years and 7 months and 5 ft 6 inches tall. His enlistment number was 5716 and his occupation was recorded as a Farm Labourer. By 09/03/1916 he was stationed at Thompson's Paddock Enoggera Qld and commenced training at the Rifle Range.

At his own request, Private Walter Shooter signed up for three years in the Light Horse and was transferred to the 14/26th Regiment. Walter's dream of service was short lived when he was hospitalized suffering Rheumatism, possibly due to "falls from horses" and was subsequently discharged on 06/09/1916, being declared permanently unfit. He returned home to farm life and remained a bachelor. Towards the end of his life Walter suffered a massive stroke and remained handicapped. During most of this period, he resided with his brother Fin at his Salisbury residence in Brisbane. Walter died in the Allora Hospital on 01/02/1958 aged 66 before his body was transported to Brisbane. A service was held at Metropolitan Funerals in Fortitude Valley followed by a funeral procession to the Mount Thompson Crematorium.

...See next week for the continuation of this article



# Clayton Returned to Entertain Seniors

The Allora Senior Citizens Association hosted a great afternoon's entertainment in the Allora rooms last month with Clayton Lee-Travis as special guest.

Clayton's no stranger to Allora having performed for the Senior Citizens group some years back, but after advising he was back in the entertaining business he was soon invited to renew friendships in Allora.

He certainly had some feet tapping with his special brand of music, an experienced 'seniors' concert performer who has wooed Darling Downs crowds in Pittsworth, Crows Nest, Leyburn, Killarney, Gatton, Millmerran and Allora.

Entertaining seniors has also taken the career musician to western centres to Tambo, Darwin, the Sunshine Coast and north to Townsville.

Long serving Allora Senior Citizens Secretary Joyce Black was one who thoroughly enjoyed musical talents, "Clayton's show was very entertaining, light hearted and fun with plenty of great songs that also brought back many memories" said Joyce, "the Allora group thoroughly enjoyed his presence."

The Allora Senior Citizens also hosted members from the Clifton & Warwick groups who were treated to a sumptuous afternoon tea aside from Clayton's many musical talents.



# Looking Back... Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1989 THANK YOU

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MANY THANKS from L. A. & N. MAY and FAMILY

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1939 Cloncurry Farewell

Mr. Bob Deacon of the Q. N. Bank staff has tendered his resignation and leaves at the end of the month to take up a position in his father's business at Allora. During his stay in Cloncurry Mr. Deacon has made himself popular both as a banker and in his private life as secretary of the Golf Club and will be much missed. Last Sunday members of the Golf Club, Rifle Club and Diggers Club met on the local golf links and bade Mr. Deacon



# Allora Community Kindergarten Refurbishment

After nearly 30 years of operating as the only community Kindergarten in Allora the C&K located in Gordon Street is undergoing

a major transformation. Over the past 12 months the Kindergarten has successfully received a Capital works Grant and a Community Gambling Benefit Grant to the total of

\$150 000. This has enabled the Kindergarten to renovate and upgrade facilities. Stage one of the refurbishment included an entry ramp and extension of an enclosed deck space. The Kindergarten is currently working on Stage 2 of the project with the painting of the interior and external building and children's bathroom renovations. These will be completed by the end of Term 4 2014.

2014 has seen a growth and demand in the Kindergarten with the opening of a second class. The Kindergarten attracts families from a vast demographic area including Goomburra, Maryvale, Clifton, Pilton, Ryeford and Greenmount. The Creche and Kindergarten Association was founded in 1907 and are pioneers in early childhood education in Queensland. Enrolments for 2015 have opened with limited vacancies. For more information please phone 4666 3420.



Lewis May's two 1941 Ford trucks loaded with bags at Mt. Marshall.

farewell.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1914 Surprise Partv

A surprise party assembled at Mr. John Hoev's place on Friday night and took possession. After Mr. Hoev giving the intruders a cordial welcome, the barn was got ready for dancing. Owing to the weather not looking very promising, there was not as large a company as there otherwise might have been, but everybody enjoyed themselves and made the best of a wet night. At midnight there was great justice done to the refreshments provided by the ladies. Dancing continued until two o'clock with Mr. S. Huston acting as M. C. To conclude the evening Mr. G. Bell in a few words thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hoey for the cordial way in which they had received them. Mr. Hoey responded and hoped that it would not be the last time they would honour him with a surprise party.

The evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne".

Allora's Past 125 years ago October 1889

### **Harvest Machinery**

Mr. John Kelly of Allora has recently purchased a powerful Robev traction engine and a Robey thrashing machine of the largest and latest style. This season is the first of the introduction of this useful machinery into the district, so it is still untried. It was bought in anticipation of an abundant harvest, and is intended to travel from farm to farm. As the railway accommodation at Hendon would not permit the unloading of such a massive and heavy machine as this traction engine, it had to go on to Warwick, from which town it worked its way across country to Allora, and did so by successfully dragging after it the thrasher and straw stacker.

Colin Newport



2014 UCI Track Cycling Masters World Championships silver medallist Julie Barnett on the victory podium with gold medallist Denmark's Janni Bormann and bronze medal winner Annabell Holland of the USA after the presentations for the 50+ Women's Sprint.



Allora linked Julie Barnett after here silver medal performance at the World Masters Cycling Championships.

# BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A Police Officer stops a woman for speeding and asks to see her licence.

She replies in a huff, "I wish you people would get your act together! Only yesterday you took away my licence, and now you expect me to show it to you?!!"

## Julie's Back in the Medals

Ron & Rosemary Gwynne are two very proud Allora residents of late, Ron's daughter Julie Barnett having just won two silver medals at the 2014 UCI Track Cycling Masters World Championships at Manchester in England, at the superb velodrome at the National Cycling Centre.

A prolific medal winner at State, national & International cycling meets, and veteran of numerous World Championships competed in the 50+ division in Manchester.

Australia wrapped up a successful 2014 UCI Track Cycling Masters World Championships campaign, finishing fourth on the medal tally notching up 28 medals in total, including six gold medals, 11 silver and 11 bronze.

This year's Masters World Championships saw 430 riders from 33 countries contest both individual and team events for male and female competitors over the age of 35 across eight days of competition.

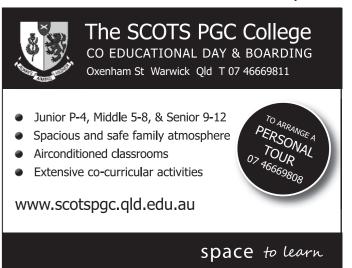
Julie secured her first Championships silver medal in the 50-54 Time Trial on Wednesday and followed that up on Saturday the final day of the Championships riding

exceptionally well in the 50+ women's sprint and clearly winning her way through to the final to race against Denmark's Janni Bormann. Borman made no mistakes though and responded to everything Julie threw at her to take the gold, Julie winning silver and Annabell Holland of the USA collecting bronze.

"It was a great championship this past week, Australia represented by eight women in the fifteen female competitors in my age group and I am more than happy with my two silver medals by a very narrow margins" said Julie, "I also raced a team sprint event with a fellow Australian and came in fourth." Gold Coast based Julie, a former Warwick resident, has won a very impressive six World Masters Championships and held two world records. Her mantelpiece bulges with fifteen World Masters medals and she is the current Queensland and Australian Champion.

Julie commenced cycling for health & fitness when aged 19, but ceased seven years later when she married and started a family. She was back on her cycle for the 2000 World Masters Games in Melbourne. The cycling Champion is now taking a four year break from the World Masters competition, and while she will continue to race at Queensland and Australian titles, she hopes to return to the world masters in 2018. A self funded athlete, she says with a smile "If I was wealthy I would race and train differently, and perform at the World Titles every year."

Glyn Rees





# **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

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Two Allora boys - William Denny (St Patrick's School) and William Gilmore (Scots PGC College) competed last week at the Primary School Athletics State Championships at QE2 Stadium in Brisbane. Both boys represented the Darling Downs in the 11 years age group. Will Denny competed in the 100m sprint. Will Gilmore competed in discus where he placed 7th in the final. Congratulations boys.



# **THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 23rd OCTOBER**

- 425 Valentinian III is elevated to Roman Emperor, at the age of 6.
- 1091 Tornado (possible T8/F4) strikes the heart of London killing 2 and demolishing the then wooden London Bridge.
- 1814 1st plastic surgery is performed (England).
- 1910 Blanche Scott became first woman to solo a public airplane flight.
- 1941 Walt Disney's "Dumbo" released.
- Dr Gerty Cori are 1st spouses to be awarded joint Nobel Prizes.
- 1956 1st video recording on magnetic tape televised coast-to-coast.
- 1957 1st test firing of Vanguard satellite launch vehicle, TV-3.
- 1977 Paleontologist Elso Barghoorn announces that 34-billion-

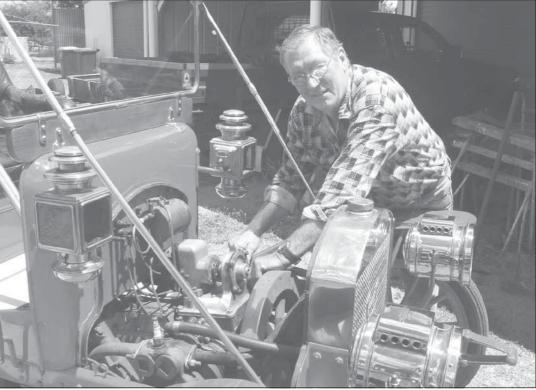
- vear-old one-celled fossils, the earliest life forms, had been discovered.
- 1983 400,000 demonstrate in
- Brussels, against cruise missile. 1983 - Suicide terrorist truck bomb kills 243 US personnel in
- Beirut. 1989 - George Harrison releases "Best of Dark Horse 1976-89" album.
- 1989 Hungary proclaims itself a republic & declares communist rule ended.
- 1947 Husband & wife Dr Carl Cori & 1989 US 62nd manned space mission STS 34 (Atlantis 5) returns from space.
  - 1990 Iraq announces release of 330 French hostages.
  - 1991 "Les Miserables" opens at Mogador Theatre, Paris.
  - 1991 Dr Jack Kevorkian's suicide machine kills 2 women.

- 1992 Emperor Akihito becomes the first Emperor of Japan to stand on Chinese soil.
- 2001 Apple releases the iPod.
- 2002 Moscow Theatre Siege begins: Chechen rebels seize the House of Culture theater in Moscow and take approximately 700 theater-goers hostage.
- 2004 - A powerful earthquake and its aftershocks hit Niigata prefecture, northern Japan, killing 35 people, injuring 2,200, and leaving 85,000 homeless or evacuated.
- 2011 A powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake strikes Van Province, Turkey, killing 582 people and injuring thousands.
- 2012 12 people are killed and 40 are injured in a hospital fire in Tainan, Taiwan.

# The Clock is Ticking... the Countdown Allora's Heritage Weekend

Warwick Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club President Graeme McMillan has forecast that the forthcoming 2015 Allora Heritage Weekend will be "bigger than ever".

The event that attracts enthusiasts from across the nation has suffered weather interruptions over the past four years, "but we had a great event in January this year and club members are looking to build in that for the Australia Day weekend in 2015" said Graeme. The Internationally acclaimed event held annually in the tranguil Allora Showgrounds, first held in 1995, swells Allora's population by 1000's over the Australia Day weekend.



As in past years the Heritage

Weekend will promote feature machinery, the 2015 historical event featuring Ford tractors, trucks & cars; Lister engines & British motorcycles.

As those who have wandered through the Showgrounds during the weekend that is a celebration of rural history & heritage would be aware, the landscape is a maze of vintage & veteran cars & trucks, antiques, historical machinery & motorcycles, horse drawn machinery and so much more along with bush poets and country music.

Patrons can forage at a massive swap meet over both Saturday & Sunday, and a feature of the Weekend is a Cent Sale held in aid of the Warwick Disability Support Group.

For further information contact Graeme McMillan (4666 3554), Ted Woodrow (4666 3693 or 0418 875 469) or for Swap Meet information call Lyle Johnson (4666 6288 or 0409 766 288). For information about camping over the weekend call Greg

Saville (4697 3742)

Mark your diaries January 24th & 25th, when all rounds lead to Allora for the biggest Heritage Weekend in the nation.

Glyn Rees

# Allora CWA notes

The October meeting opened with 14 members and several apologies. The members were able to watch the self-propelled lawnmowers and hedge trimmers working while business was conducted courtesy of the Historical society.

The Christmas party will be held at the Railway Hotel on 9th December and tickets in the Christmas raffle will be available from 28 November. As usual there will be an iced Christmas cake, a pudding and a hamper.

The Nora O'Hara Murphy country music festival was again a success for the branch with over 1200 dollars raised from selling slices, scones, sandwiches and tea and coffee. The husbands and sons who helped with setting up the tents were greatly appreciated.

The branch has been learning to crochet and a rug made from the squares made was raffled at the Festival. Another is being prepared for the Homestead where the November meeting will be held to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ilma Cavanagh.

Rosemary Easton addressed the group about the charity Days for Girls and several members indicated they would become involved.

Allora based veteran & vintage vehicle collector Keith Wilson is looking forward to Allora's famous Heritage Weekend in January



# 2014 Rodeo offers family fun and areat prizes

The 2014 Warwick Rose & Rodeo Festival aims to provide family friendly fun for all ages with this year's addition of two competitions aimed at younger children. Warwick Tourism & Events CEO, Tracy Vellacott commended an enthusiastic response from all the schools for the colouring competition that was launched in October.

"We would like to congratulate both the junior category winner, Almari Botha from Stanthorpe State School, as well as the senior category winner, Teliah McGee from Warwick East State School and we trust they enjoy their prizes," Mrs Vellacott said. "This year, winners received a trophy, a prize pack and an invitation to the VIP morning tea at the Rose & Rodeo Street Parade on Saturday morning, and they'll be in prime VIP position to enjoy the Warwick Credit Union Street Parade."

Winners were announced on Friday 17 October and all entries will be available for viewing in Rose City Shoppingworld from Monday 20 October.

"Another exciting child-friendly addition to the festival is the Best Dressed Rodeo Clown Competition, which will form part of the Street Carnival on Friday 24 October. All children aged between 3 and 12 are invited to enter our rough ridin' rodeo clown dress-up competition. A prize pack is up for grabs, registration is free and starts at 5:45pm at the Town Hall with judging taking place at 6pm."

Mrs Vellacott reminds visitors that the 2014 Warwick Rose & Rodeo Festival is a feast of fun. "Visitors are urged to keep their eyes on the media, newspaper, our website and Facebook page for updates on events and activities around the festival," she said. Some of the key activities outside the Rodeo program are: The Street Carnival from 6pm. Friday 24 October in Palmerin Street, Warwick; the Craft Market from 9am, Saturday October 25 in Leslie Park, Warwick; and the Street Parade at 12 noon on Saturday, October 25 travelling from Queens Park to the corner of Percy and Palmerin Streets and back. For more information visit www.warwickevents.com





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# **Events Calendar**

#### 2014

	<u>2014</u>		
October -			
Sat 25	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee		
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am		
Fri 31	St Davids Anglican Parish Fete		
	St Davids Church Grounds, 5.00pm		
Novembe	r -		
Sat 1	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee		
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am		
Sat 8	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee		
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am		
Sat 8	Wattles Rodeo & Pig Races		
	Allora Showgrounds, from 3.30pm.		
Sat 15	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee		
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am		
Sat 22	2 Allora Men's Shed Working Bee		
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am		
Sat 29	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee		
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am		
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		
Decembe	r -		
Sat 6	Allora Creekside Carols & Markets		
	Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 3.00pm -		
	Christmas Markets, 6.30pm-830pm - Carols.		
Wed 31	Allora New Years Eve Party		
	Allora Showgrounds, 5.30pm.		
	<u>2015</u>		
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 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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Council's Youth Meeting with Young Leader Dominic Andersen-Strudwick (seminar organiser) chairing the meeting.

# Council supports innovative Young Entrepreneur's Seminar

Facebook and Twitter visionary Nick Bowditch is coming to Warwick on November 3 to speak at an innovative Young Entrepreneur's Seminar that will inspire, motivate, educate and equip young people to start up creative new businesses. Southern Downs Regional Council Young Leader Dominic Andersen-Strudwick, who is a high school student and young entrepreneur, put forward the idea of the seminar as part of his Young Leader duties.



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"I have a passion for entrepreneurship and I wanted to share my enthusiasm. I know our region has a wealth of knowledge and experience and I thought if I could bring young people, business people and inspirational people in the one room then we could really spark something incredible.

"I approached Mr Bowditch about presenting at the seminar and he agreed straight away. He feels regional seminars like this are the beginning point for ingenuity and from this a great deal can grow.

"Mr Bowditch is the former head of Small Business Marketing for Australian and New Zealand at Facebook and he is currently the Small Business Evangelist at Twitter Australia. His contribution to our seminar will be invaluable.

"Another excellent speaker for the day is Kelvin Hutchinson who is the immediate past Chairman of Queensland Entrepreneurs. Mr Hutchinson has an immense wealth of business start-up experience having invested, managed and chaired a range of technology, property and marketing businesses in Australia and South East Asia over the past 20 vears.

"To round off this extensive level of experience our final speaker is Trevor Burton, owner of Warwick and Stanthorpe McDonalds Restaurants. Mr Burton has built a strong business presence on the Southern Downs and his expertise will also help shape discussions at our event.

"I'm really looking forward to the day and encourage young people aged between 12 and 18 years to attend. We do ask people to RSVP by phoning 1300 697 372 by October 27," he said

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said he was very supportive of the seminar and the efforts of Young Leader Dominic Andersen-Strudwick.

"Councillors have participated in a number of events and activities with the team of Young Leaders and a new initiative this year has been a mentoring program between us and the young leaders. I have found this to be inspirational in itself - to hear the good ideas of young people and their thoughts and feelings about our region and state is something I find heartening," he said.

Anyone interested in the Young Leader program please contact Youth Development Officer Hailey Cosh on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or go to council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

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# **ALLORA WINS TERRY MASTERS** SHIELD IN A NAIL BITER

The annual Terry Masters Memorial Shield was contested last Sunday between the Allora Sports Club and the Gowrie Road Hotel. In near perfect weather, 30 players took to the Allora golf course to play in a Three Man Ambrose. The course was presented in immaculate condition, due to the effort of the club's hardworking volunteers, in particular Rod Simpson.

After a sumptuous lunch, the same number of players moved to the bowls green to compete in a triples event, with the recent hard work of the greens staff being evident in the quality of bowls played.

When the results of both the golf and the bowls were tallied at the end of play, Allora and Gowrie Road were locked at 51 points apiece. To determine the winner, it was decided to conduct a four bowl playoff between the president of the Allora Sports Club and the President of the Gowrie Road Hotel Social Club

With his last bowl, President Kev Harrison sealed the victory for the Allora Sports Club.

It was great to see Lesley Masters back in Allora and she is pictured presenting the Terry Masters Memorial shield to Kev Harrison with George Smith from Gowrie Road looking on.

# ORA CRICK Allora vs Marvvale

On Saturday 18th October saw the Allora XI take on Maryvale at Queens Park, Warwick. Allora went down to top of the ladder leaders by 32 runs.

CLUB INC. Allora batted first with Luke Cullen top scoring with a total of 42 runs, followed by Kris McLennan on 31, Nick Morris 21 and Allan Shanks 20 runs. Allora making a total of 185 runs from 35 overs.

Nick Morris was in the wickets again this week taking 2 for 30 off 6 overs. Also bowling well was Luke Cullen and Stew Henderson

Allora Batting: Mitchell McLennan (10), Matthew Kiernan (0), Craig Cousar (0), Kris McLennan (31), Luke Cullen (42), Sam McLennan (10), Al Taylor (11), Michael Laughren (1), Allan Shanks (20), Nick Morris (not out 21), Stew Henderson (17), Sundries (22) - total 185 runs.

Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 8-0-1-46, Nick Morris 6-1-2-30, Allan Shanks 4-0-0-26, Michael Laughren 3-0-0-23, Al Taylor 1-0-0-11. Luke Cullen 3-0-0-7. Matthew Kiernan 3-0-0-27. Stew Henderson 3-0-0-44.

There will be no cricket this weekend due to the Warwick Rodeo. The next game will be on Sunday 2nd November against Colts at Mayhew Oval Warwick. Please contact Aaron if available to play on 0428 627 107.

The winners from the cricket raffle this week were: Meat tray - N. Moore, Meat tray - Kim Burns, Railway Dinner - Jamie Holmes, BBQ Chook - Noelene, Bottle of wine - Jan and Scratches - Geoff Thorley. Thank you to everyone for your support. The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.

Shannon Masters





# Allora Swimming Club News

Welcome back to the 2014/15 season! A

beautiful night saw 48 swimmers splash into the Allora pool with some new faces amongst those, which was fantastic to see. Thank you to parents that helped with time keeping. The management committee for this season is as follows:

PATRON Mrs Marg Rackley VICE PRESIDENT Mr Rob Gilmore TREASURER Mrs Jane Gilmore STARTER Mr Rov Nott ANNOUNCER Mrs Melissa Gartery CATERING Mrs Nicole Faulkner

PRESIDENT Mr Roy Nott SECRETARY Mrs Melissa Gartery RECORDER Mrs Emily Henry CARNIVAL SECRETARY Mrs Jane Gilmore

Membership fees for the season 1 child, \$80, 2 children \$160, 3 children \$220, 4 or more \$260 with all fees payable by the 27/10/14. Up and coming swimming carnivals details can be found on the Darling Downs Regional Swimming Association website www.ddrsa.org and nominations for swimming carnivals need to be emailed to Jane Gilmore before the closing date email: alloraswimmingclub@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER: RACKLEY MEMORIAL SWIM (handicap event) Mon 24 Nov, ALLORA ROTARY OPEN CARNIVAL Sun 30 Nov.





# Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Colts

Round two of the new season witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on the Colts at home. On a sunny day, the Rascals won the toss and decided to take a chance and send in the Colts to bat. At drinks, 20 overs in, it

looked to be a good decision with the Colts struggling at 4-78. After the break, two of their batters took to the bowling, and with some great fortune and skilful shots they managed to develop a 108 run partnership. The Rascals did rally and took four wickets in the final eight overs, with the Colts ending up at 8/207. Joe Morris and Nick Van Der Poel were the best of the bowlers with two wickets each, whilst Jamie Holmes went for less than three an over and took a wicket.

In response, the Rascals openers Patty Geyle and Andrew Boal were off to a blinding start, before losing their wickets before the ten over mark. Tom Morris looked excellent for his



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ST PATRICK'S PARISH FETE COMMITTEE wishes to sincerely thank the community for making the annual Fete a successful and enjoyable evening. **RESULTS OF THE ART UNION: 1st Prize Half** Dressed Yearling - Ticket 0105 Michael Bowe; 2nd Prize Half Dressed Pig – Ticket 1024 George Alldridge; 3rd Prize Half Dressed Lamb – Ticket 0690 Murphy Family; 4th Prize Dressed Turkey -Ticket 0145 Lauren Morris.

CHANGE OF DATE - PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING OF ALLORA MEN'S SHED - Thursday, 30th October, 5.30pm, at 80 Herbert Street, Allora. Everyone welcome. Please note: Drawing of Allora Men's Shed will be at the Bush Christmas Afternoon on Saturday, 6th December.

DOCTOR WHO CLUB OF AUSTRALIA - ALLORA LOCAL GROUP - Next meet-up is Saturday, November 29, at Allora QCWA Rooms, starting at 11.00am. Our 1st Anniversary meeting. Some awesome Doctor Who prizes and giveaways. For info join our facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora/ or email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or phone 0401 432 587.

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10 off 15 balls, before being given caught behind down the leg side off his thigh pad, thanks largely to another team appeal from the Colts that would not have looked out of place in the sub-continent. Batting at number seven, Jake Christensen make the most interesting/lucky/entertaining/charging innings of 27 that the Rascals have seen, at least not since that 46 compiled by Mick Kelk. Both had more lives than 60 cats! With some improvements to the batting discipline, the Rascals will be able to post a more competitive score than 96 in the weeks to follow

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Jake Christensen, 2: Nick Van Der Poel, 1: Joe Morris.

Two weeks ago, the Rascals played their first game of the season against Inglewood away, who reached a total of 232. Jamie Homes and Liam Keating both took two wickets each. In response, the Rascals managed 99, with Brad Johnson (23) and Patty Geyle (13) top scoring for the Rascals. There were some entertaining moments in the game, with Andrew Boal taking a great slips catch - where he started at first slip and finally finished the catch at third slip, and later Simon Moore must have decided his pull shots were not exciting enough and decided to add a little timber destruction element to his post shot celebration. The Rascals batted past 6pm, where unfortunately a few dubious calls ended the innings prematurely. Batting out the remaining 11 overs would have avoided Inglewood taking the bonus points a team can attain for bowling out the opposition. Whereby at the end of the season, every point will be valuable to earn a home semi-final!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Jamie Holmes, 2: Liam Keating, 1: Paul Christensen.

This weekend is a bye for all club Cricket due to the Warwick Rodeo. On Saturday the 1st of November the Rascals play their next home game against Maryvale, starting at 12.30pm. Thanks to The Railway Hotel and Red Rooster for their sponsorship, alongside all that help manage the little things like the mowing and improvements to the grounds and structures around the club house.

Brad Johnson

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Your friend, Ian Shearing

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	Other Sundays	10.00am			
	Wednesdays	10.00am			
All Saints: Clifton					
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	Other Sundays	8.00am			
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"Seek the Lord while He may be found" Rector - Rev. Andrew Baldwin - Ph 4666 3343 Mob 0427 220 886

#### The Catholic Community of ST. PATRICK'S, ALLORA 1st SUNDAY at 9.00am, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS at 6.00pm,

EVERY TUESDAY, 9.30am. 2nd TUESDAY (at The Homestead), at 9.30am. LAYLED LITURGY, with Communion - 4th & 5th SUNDAYS at 9.00am. Every FRIDAY morning at 9.30am.

For information on Baptism, Weddings and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377. St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

> **Uniting Church Allora** 9.00am Sunday Services. Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

# Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am. TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am - 11.00am.

CATCH UP CRAFT - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 11.30am -2.00pm.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - Bible Study at 7.30pm.

KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month for Prep - grade 7. from 3.15pm - 5.00pm.

MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.30am.

Our Men's Breakfast Speaker for Saturday, 25th October is BEN KENT from Stanthorpe. To learn more, please come along.

Enquiries to Pastor Dennis Mooney 0477 051 876. A Warm Welcome to ALL.





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