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THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER 2014

## Koala Spotted in Allora: Allora Landcare Group

We are delighted to report the recent sighting of a koala on Allora Mountain. This happy event occurred through the sharp eyes of a student from St Pats School, Allora, who was part of an organised excursion to the mountain by Grade 4 and 5 pupils. As the activity involved elements of sustainability, they planted trees at the reservoir under ALG supervision and marked the occasion with tree protectors signed with their names. This will allow them to follow the progress of their work, and is identical to a similar activity conducted by Prep and Grade 1 students from St Pats last August.

The sighting appears to mark the first time in some years that koalas have been seen on the mountain. With the discovery of an eagle nest and fledgling last year, the koala adds to the list of

iconic Australian fauna seen on the mountain and suggests the ecological health of the mountain is good. The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) had earlier expressed an interest in our work and sent a survey team to inspect the site. This occurred last Monday. Four member of the International Centre for Applied Climate Science at USQ worked with landcare members to look for more koalas, but they proved elusive this time. At least we have a photo. However, the time was not completely unproductive as animal scats were identified and some natural features on the mountain explored. Both groups shared ideas and plans later over coffee and it is intended we work together in the future.

On other matters, we hope to have the Information shelter finished in time for the holiday season, and walking tracks and related features have been improved to make access to the mountain that much easier.

Please note that once again we will be sponsoring a photographic competition at the Allora Show next February.



The Koala spotted by keen eyes of a St. Patrick's School Student during an excursion to the Allora Mountain.

The subject will be Allora Mountain, obviously, and there will be three categories, Open, Secondary and Primary. More details including prize money will appear closer to the event. We feel the mountain is revealing more of its secrets and beauty as we explore further and we urge anyone with a camera to visit and consider entering the competition. (We hesitate to say too loudly, but the eagles' nest and koala were both discovered by visitors.)

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at PO Box 57, Allora Q 4362, or [pandathomas1@bigpond.com](mailto:pandathomas1@bigpond.com)



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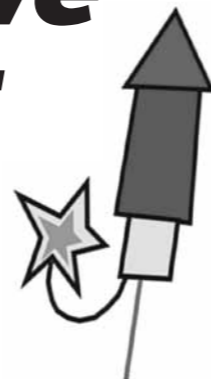
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Warwick Tourism and Events are working on the Events Calendar for 2015 which will be distributed to all media and other stakeholders throughout the year and also displayed on the website [www.warwickevents.com](http://www.warwickevents.com)

"We are regularly asked to provide details of upcoming events for potential inclusion in various publications. When visitors to the town ask us what events are on, we refer to our events calendar. So it's really important local event organisers tell us about their events" WTE Chief Executive Officer Tracy Vellacott said.

To register your event, please email [admin@warwickevents.com](mailto:admin@warwickevents.com) and request an Event Registration Form or phone 07 4661 9073. There is no charge to register your event.

Please note all events will be subject to approval and won't necessarily be included on the events calendar.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Strong Storms. Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	17 27
FRI	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	15 24
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BELOW: Yvette among her works at the recent Meet-the-Artist function at the Clifton Library Foya.



A musical interlude at the gallery - Jim Durack (viola), Yvette Wylde (violin) and Grace Murray (cello).

## OUT THIS WEEK!

### 2015 ALLORA CALENDAR



Pen & Ink illustrations by Gwen K. Gillam

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The Gillam family will donate the proceeds of the sale of Calendars to Blue Care Allora in recognition of their support with respite care.

### “Seen Hereabouts” - Exhibition by a local artist.

Currently open at the Clifton Library Foyer is an exhibition of works by one of our very own, Yvette Wylde. At a “Meet the Artist” function recently Yvette greeted appreciative visitors to view her works and enjoy chat, nibbles and a few laughs in agreeable company. Yvette grew up in the Allora/Clifton district and attended Allora State School and Clifton High School. She now lives between Nobby and Felton with her husband Jim and assorted critters. She comments: “Art is different things to different people. I make art to focus on the aspects of life which are joyful and beautiful. I enjoy music, National Parks and bicycle riding through the countryside. About the work - The images were mostly painted in May 2014, the subject matter being what I see around here. I have used water colour, charcoal and oil paint.” The works will remain on display for a few more days - until Tuesday 2nd December. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm; Saturday 9am -12noon. No charges apply - everybody welcome.



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## Events Calendar

### 2014

#### November -

- 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.
- Sat 29 Men of League Luncheon**  
Commercial Hotel Allora, 11.30am. Barry 0407 721 762.
- Sun 30 Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival**  
Allora Swimming Pool

#### December -

- Fri 5 Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market**  
Blue Care Respite Centre, 8.00am - 12.00 noon.
- Sat 6 Allora Creekside Carols & Markets**  
Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 3.00pm - Christmas Markets, 6.30pm-8.30pm - Carols.
- Wed 31 Allora New Years Eve Party**  
Allora Showgrounds, 5.30pm.

### 2015

#### March -

- Fri 6 Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night**
- Sat 7 Wattles launch and 50th Year Celebrations**
- 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 8 Allora QCWA International Day: English Midlands**  
Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 29 St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**  
Allora Community Hall

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## Council says....how NOT to use local waste facilities

Southern Downs Regional Council is hoping there won't be a repeat performance of a huge mess left at the Forest Springs Waste Facility that confronted Council staff last week.

Council's Environmental Health Manager Tim O'Brien said Council staff were in disbelief when they were faced with overflowing bins that were filled with bulky items and other rubbish.

"As the photos show Council staff found fencing wire, posts, scrap metal, weeds, boxes, bags of rubbish, plastic, tarpaulins and bottles in and around the bins. Staff members have advised this is not the first time it has happened.

"The bulky items disposed at the Forest Springs facility should have been taken to Warwick or other waste facilities capable of handling these materials.

"What we find is that the bulk items fill up all the bins resulting in other users depositing their household waste on the ground. This constitutes illegal dumping and can result in infringement fines.

"Council has advertised during National Recycling Week recently and throughout the year about the items that can be placed in bins at unmanned waste facilities and there is very clear signage at all these facilities about where to place recyclables and waste.

"We urge people to take heed and help everyone to keep our waste facilities clean and tidy. Council has committed a lot of time and resources into upgrading the network of these facilities and we are all contributing to re-using materials thereby saving items going into landfill.

"The clean-up at the Forest Springs Waste Facility will require a bobcat to clear up all the waste dumped outside of the bins and will also involve an additional pick-up by JJ Richards.

"This week Council also found that at the Greymare Waste



Facility tyres, tanks and a ute rack were thrown in the bins. Again these items need to go to manned facilities.

"In the end the cost goes back to the community so we ask everyone to respect these Council facilities," he said.

Mr O'Brien said Council has previously considered closing the Forest Springs Waste Facility in the past due to a series of incidents of illegal dumping and damage to the facility.

"At that time Council appealed to the community to assist in addressing these issues and received strong support. Local residents who saw illegal activity reported this to Council.

"We are now calling on the community again to renew their efforts in reporting such activities, particularly if Council is able to take action against people who are carrying out illegal dumping or damaging the facility," he said.

## The Allora Community Directory...

### ORGANISATIONS

**Allora Community Circle** - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 5.30pm, at Senior Citizens, Drayton Street, Allora. All welcome.

**Allora & District Historical Society** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

**Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Allora Men's Shed Inc.** - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact Ros Cave 4666 3118 or 0417 891 448.

**Allora Playgroup** - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at old Girl Guides hut, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

**Allora QCWA** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

**Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch** - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

**Allora Red Cross** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

**Allora Rotary Club** - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

**Allora Scope Club** - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

**Allora Senior Citizens** - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummiking. Contact Joyce Black 4666 3124.

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

**Deuchar Massie Hall Assoc. Inc.** - Bookings contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group** - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org

**Friends of the Homestead** - Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

**Goomburra Hall Committee** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

**Hope Masonic Lodge** - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon Street, Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**Victoria Hill QCWA** - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

**Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.** - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

### ART & CRAFT GROUPS

**Allora Arts & Crafts** - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

**Allora Photography Group** - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wyldie 4666 3373.

**St. Patrick's Craft Group** - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

### SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

**Allora Sports Club** - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

**Allora Sports Museum** - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093

**Line Dance Classes** - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

**Squash** - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

**St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora** - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

**IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. Change of contact details are the responsibility of the individual groups.**

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### Show and tell comes to Warwick for draft NRM plan

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Condamine Alliance will host a special information session at the Redbacks Clubhouse on Thursday 27 November to provide detailed information about the draft Plan and gather feedback. The one hour session commences at 9.30am.

"The Plan describes our community's vision for our catchment's future and will guide how we look after and use our region's natural resources," said Lucy Richardson, Condamine Alliance General Manager and Project Leader.

"We are reaching out to the community because we want to know what they think about the priorities and targets in the draft Plan," Ms Richardson said.

"After all, this is the community's plan for the community's natural resources so their ideas and suggestions are vital," she said.

For the first time, the Plan has been released as an interactive tool that can be easily updated over time to reflect changes in issues and circumstances affecting the catchment.

The online Plan allows the community to see the priorities and targets for managing the catchment's natural resources over the next five years and use the interactive catchment model to better understand how their decisions affect the catchment's health.

The priorities and targets are listed in five key areas – People,

## Looking Back...

### Anzac Centenary Grant

The Allora and District Historical Society has received a \$5,128 Queensland Centenary of the Anzacs grant to research and print a book about the men from the Allora district who were killed in action, or died subsequently of wounds, in World War I. The stories of the men killed in WW II and subsequent wars have been recorded but those of the men from WW I have not been told.

We have based our list on the 47 men whose names appear on the Allora monument, and have added others with a known association with the Allora district. The WW I monument was erected in 1921 by the Allora Shire Council with funds raised by public subscription. Parents and friends were invited to submit the names of loved ones killed. There are several spelling mistakes on the memorial and several names appear to be missing. Harry Gartner spent about the first 18 years of his life in Allora and his father lived in the town until his death in 1934. The name of Norman Weynand who was born and raised in Allora and had strong connections to the town through his grandparents, Edward and Jane Anderson, is another that could have been included.

All of the names on the memorial have had their connection to Allora verified except for two. There were two men named W. Moss killed in the war but neither appears to have a connection with Allora. Another



name on the monument is A. Stainforth. There is no-one of that name who enlisted in the Australian army in WW I. Our man in Jakarta, Trevor Neale, and I have come up with 63 names of men killed in the war with a connection to the Allora district. Not all of them should be on the memorial but their stories will be told in the book. Members of the Society are working hard to find out more information about the men. We have received help from some family members about names on the list and if anyone else has family history about, or photos of, any of the men please contact Colin Newport on 46964139.

Colin Newport

LEFT: Allora's World War I Memorial.

BELOW: A list of names of the men from the Allora district killed in World War I

- |                               |                             |                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| BEAKEY Francis Vincent        | HUGHES James                | PAYNE Henry                  |
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| BLACK John Victor             | KILPATRICK John Frederick   | PLEDGER Robert Portway       |
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| CAMERON Arthur Archibald      | LYNAM Michael Joseph        | SHOOTER Harold Albert        |
| CHARD Albert Arthur           | LYNAM Timothy               | SIEBENHAUSEN Clinton Gregory |
| COLLINS Patrick               | MASTERS Sydney George       | SKERMAN Allan Chester        |
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| DUNNE Edgar Bernard           | MOORHEAD Cyril Eric         | STAINFORTH A.                |
| DUNSTAN Albert James          | MORRISON Andrew             | STAY Ernest John             |
| FITZGERALD John               | MORRISSY James Alphonsus    | TEDFORD W.                   |
| FORD Percy                    | MOSS W.                     | TELFORD John Scott           |
| GARTNER Henry                 | MOULDAY Gilbert             | THOMAS Seth                  |
| GWYNNE Charles                | MOYNIHAN Patrick James      | WARFIELD John                |
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| HARE Herbert Patrick          | PAYNE Charles Richard       | WEYNAND Norman Leslie        |

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	13 Yrs	Zac Lucas	Mary Higgins
	14 Yrs	Rory Moat	Shae Erhardt
Cross Country	12 Yrs	Evan Emms	Kira Holmes
	13 Yrs	Seth Mathie	
	14 Yrs	Jake Attard	Shae Erhardt
	15 Yrs		Sally Higgins
Track and Field	12 Yrs	Caleb Pratt	Kira Holmes
	13 Yrs	Connor Goldwater	Mary Higgins
	14 Yrs	Rory Moat	Emily Oehlman

Touch	Michael Kelk	Amber Christensen
Cricket	Nicholas Brown	
Archery Certificates	Charles Dennis	Georgina Garnsey

**Trophies**

Swimming	Nicholas Van Der Poel	Sally Higgins
Cross Country	Jacob Ranger	Mary Higgins
Track and Field	Danny Fowles	Samantha Brodie
Tennis – Shirley Mason Shield	Henry Gartery	Sally Higgins
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Champion House (Gwynne Shield)	Deacon
Pierre de Coubertin	Sally Higgins
Sportsperson of the Year	Sally Higgins

**Music Awards**

Instrumental Music Most Outstanding Effort	
- Primary	Paige Bain
Instrumental Music Most Outstanding Effort	
- Secondary	Mary Higgins
Instrumental Music Achievement Award	Henry Gartery
Instrumental Music Service Award	
- Riona Evans, Henry Gartery, Sally Higgins, Arien Westerman	
Instrumental Music Conductor's Award	Arien Westerman
Music Encouragement Certificates	Alesha Bonsey, Ella Harrison

**Special Awards**

Community Service Certificates  
- Samantha Brodie, John Butler, Stacey Christensen, Shae Erhardt, Riona Evans, Ella Gartery, Henry Gartery, Mary Higgins, Sally Higgins, Kelsey Lester, Jane Morris, Arien



Diligence	Renee Lack, Madison Rowan
<b>Year 7</b>	
Academic Achievement	Paige Bain, Emily Tynan
Diligence	Abigail Collins, Jaylen Robson
<b>Year 8</b>	
Academic Achievement	Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Mary Higgins
Diligence	Nicholas Brown, Georgina Garnsey
<b>Year 9</b>	
Academic Achievement	Daniel Orme, Daniel Tynan
Diligence	Scott Butler, Jane Morris
<b>Year 10</b>	
Academic Achievement	Alesha Bonsey, Amber Christensen, Henry Gartery, Sally Higgins
English	Ella Harrison, Arien Westerman
Mathematics	Sally Higgins
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History	Sally Higgins
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Business Encouragement	Sally Higgins
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Academic Excellence	Arien Westerman
Dux of the School	Ella Harrison

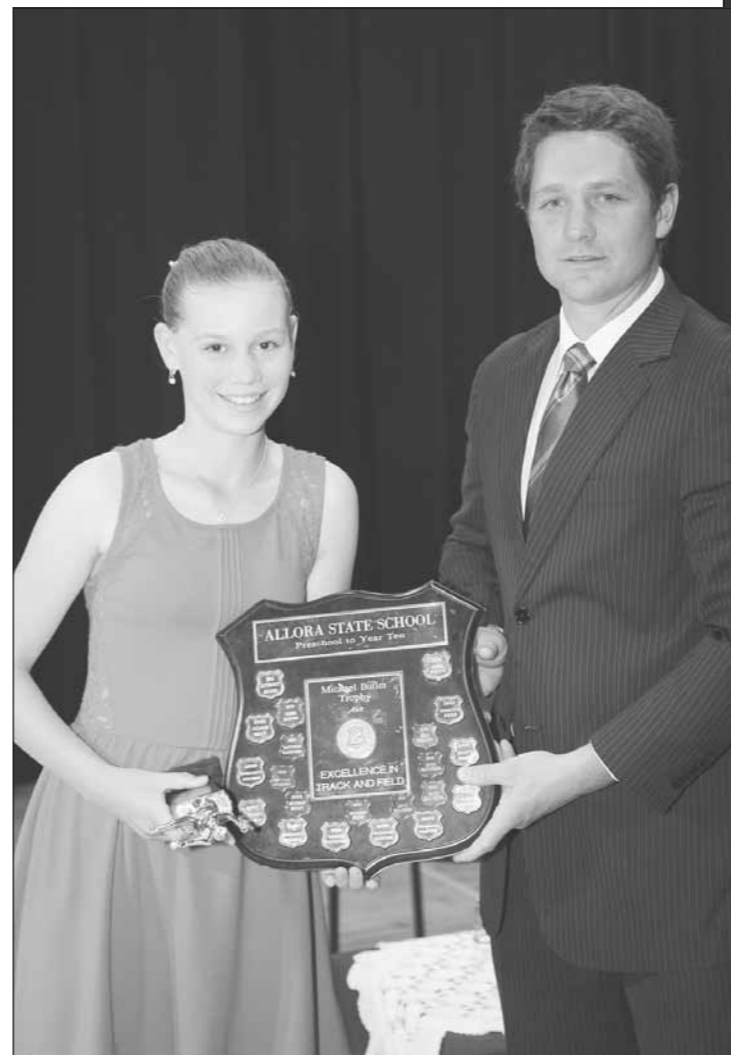
**LEFT:** Dux of School Ella Harrison with Lawrence Springborg Member for Southern Downs.

**BELOW:** Kira Holmes presented with Michael Butler Memorial Trophy with Aaron Scheid.

Westerman	
Community Service Medallion	Ella Harrison
Community Service Trophy	Amber Christensen
Debating Certificates	Alesha Bonsey, Ella Harrison, Sally Higgins, Arien Westerman
Debating Medallion	Henry Gartery
Debating Encouragement Certificates	Kaitlyn Bott, Mary Higgins
Chaplain's Award	Aiden Francis
Peer Award	Charlize Wolff
Lex Ellwood Memorial Bursary	Ella Harrison
Humanitarian Award	Ella Harrison
Mayor's Medal	Sally Higgins
Defence Force Award	Sally Higgins

**Academic Awards**

<b>Year 6</b>	
Academic Achievement	Dominic Barbierato, Kira Holmes, Charlize Wolff



**ABOVE:** Arien Westerman, recipient of Academic Excellence Award with MP Lawrence Springborg.

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ABOVE LEFT: Sally Higgins presented with her Defence Force Award by Chief Petty Officer Glen Murray.  
 ABOVE RIGHT: Amber Christensen, winner of Bob Deacon Memorial Trophy for Community Service with Sandra Wilson.



## Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Sovereign Animals

Round six of the season witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on the Sovereign Animals at Home. Sovereign won the toss and decided to bat on an extremely hot day. It was a good start again for the Rascals, with Joe Morris and Liam Keating both bowling economically, which added immense pressure to the batters. This pressure resulted in two quick wickets, with the score at 2/20 off eight overs. A solid 40 run partnership was Sovereigns response, and with the score at 2-60 the Rascals upped their game, bowled an excellent line and length and removed the last eight batters for 37 runs! The final score was 97 for Sovereign; however, the Umpire decided to let their young number 11 batter continue batting (by deliberately not giving him out) after being caught behind, and until the last wicket was taken again, five critical runs were added to their score, leaving them on 97, not 92. Liam Duncan bowled his best ever spell, demonstrating great thought whilst bowling, to finish 4/31 off eight overs, whilst Nick Van Der Poel took 3/9 off four overs (for all the new cricketers out there: 2/10- two is the amount of wickets taken and 10 is the amount of runs conceded, and there are six legal balls bowled in an over). James Moore took a great diving catch and bowled to finish the Sovereign Inning.

The Rascals response was a most interesting adventure to watch, with many up and downs, surprises and shockers! It did not start well with the first three batters out for only six runs scored, including a run out, caught behind and a great catch at deep fine leg. Liam Duncan and Paul Christensen steadied the innings before Paul was out with the score at 23. James Moore and Liam Keating in turn each supported Liam Duncan at the crease for a while, before being dismissed with the score at 6/54. After a 22 run stand, Brad Johnson and Liam Duncan were dismissed still requiring 22 runs to win. Jamie Holmes and Mick Kelk (with a blazing six) increased the total to 92 until the last two wickets were taken with consecutive balls to end the Rascals innings. Unfortunately, the umpiring error did in the end cost us a tie (and the umpire

did admit this to us after the game). However, in the end it was the Rascals batting that let us down, where with more discipline and patience from the outset, the result could have been different. Liam Duncan ended up on 42 from 47 balls, his highest score to date and the highest individual Rascals score of the season. He showed immense discipline in the middle, chose his shots well and held the Rascals innings together. He is also the well-deserved winner of the 'Mini Tin of Baked Beans' man of the match award! Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Liam Duncan, 2: Nick Van Der Poel, 1: James Moore.

The Rascals next game is on Saturday the 6th of December against Allora, 12.30pm start, at home. This weekend there will be a social game starting at 12pm at the Allora Oval, anyone interested in having a game and joining in the fun are more than welcome to play. The cost is \$2 per person which covers the cost of the cricket balls for the game. We hope to see everyone down at the Oval over the next two weeks, until then, enjoy your cricket!

Brad Johnson



## Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. Winner of the day was welcome back Kenny with a 66 nett. Runner

Up was Moose with 69 nett. Pin shots went to Kev on the 8th & 14th, Rod on the 17th & 5th, Kel on the 3rd & 12th.

Next week will be a Club Trophy.

Thanks to all who helped on the open day. It was a big success. Keep the 6th of December free for the AllClif Shield over in Clifton. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.



## Swim club notes

A great night was had at the Rackley Last Monday night. It was fantastic to see many of our life members. Congratulations to all swimmers especially Matilda, Darcy, Angus, William, Molly and Nicholas whom were

the final 6 swimmers with Angus being the winner. This Sunday is our Rotary carnival. There is 100+ swimmers from the Darling Downs traveling to Allora to compete. On Saturday there will be a working bee at the swimming pool 4:30pm. We need helpers to put tents up and set up for the carnival. We also need helpers on Sunday to help time keep, man the bbq and serve food. Have an amazing day and Good luck to all swimmers.



## Allora vs Inglewood

This week saw the Allora XI take on the heat and travel out to Inglewood.

Inglewood won the toss and decided to bat first, making a total of 333 runs. Allora tried hard but were all out for 166 runs from 28 overs.

Mitchell McLennan topped scored for Allora once again this week with 33 runs. Nick Morris 26 runs and Michael Loughren not out on 25 runs.

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6	2	1	7	6	8	4	3
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5	8	7	3	9	4	6	2
2	1	4	5	8	6	3	7
7	3	1	2	6	5	4	8
6	5	8	4	7	3	9	1

1. RFID stands for radio-frequency identification.  
2. Yeast helps bread to rise.  
3. Quolls are carnivores.  
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In 1992, in response to a threat of statutory acquisition of corridors for massive powerlines between NSW and QLD from Stanthorpe and Warwick to Toowoomba and Gatton across the Darling Downs, a group of concerned people formed what became known as the South East QLD against Eastlink Group. For 3½ years this group of truly dedicated volunteers fought for their family's health and properties and also for their neighbours. Churches, Schools, teachers, children, individuals and families, people entirely unaffected; and later the media became involved in the fight for the rights for families to protect their homes, property and health.

And very importantly, with the involvement of the then Opposition Leader the Honorable Rob Borbidge AO and local member the Honorable Lawrence Springborg, a written undertaking was given that if the opposition came into government at the next election, then the powerline would

never go through private properties but rather be rerouted through State owned property.

One Senate enquiry later, and a very well organised year long targeted marginal seat campaign by Eastlinkers, contributed to the election of the Borbidge government.

The rest is history. Eastlink was abandoned and 660 property owners did not have to face unknown health risks or the devaluation of their properties by up to 80%.

People Power is a powerful story and Eastlink was an historic victory.

Co Chair Sue Gordon and Rob Doro.  
Spokesperson Sue Gordon.



### SEQ AGAINST EASTLINK REUNION

Saturday, 29th November 2014,

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