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Oral history project detailing stories of recovery and resilience in the 2010/11 floods for future generations

Southern Downs Regional Council's award-winning local history project called "In Their Own Words" details 41 personal stories of the 2010/11 floods. SDRC Community development officer Pam Burley has worked very hard to bring the project to a successful conclusion.

Council is pleased to present the story tellers and those who conducted the interviews with a DVD of 12 of these stories.

All 41 stories can be found on the SDRC website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au

Pleased to see the "In their Own Words" Project gain more community recognition are (from left) story gatherer Chris Gleeson and story tellers Ted Cowley of Allora Show Society, Marg Cairns of Goomburra Forest Retreat, Robyn Miles of Railway Hotel, Dairy Farmer Rod McLennan and SDRC Community Development Officer Pam Burley.

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Mayor Cr Peter Blundell congratulates the Allora story gatherers on their contribution to the "In their Own Words" project. "The project is outstanding because there was a range of contributors, like the people from Allora, who brought different skills and experiences. "It's important for every community to tell its own story and Council is pleased to be able to support that and help future generations remember the fortitude and tenacity that everyone on the Southern Downs showed during the 2010/11 flood event," he said. View the stories at Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Letter to the Editor...

To the editor,
 Re: ABC Catalyst – Allergies to meat
 In response to the recent program on ABC Catalyst involving a possible link between tick bites and meat allergies, St John Ambulance (Qld) wishes to remind readers how to correctly remove a tick.
 The television program indicated that the correct removal of a tick would minimise the amount of venom injected into the body, and therefore the risk of developing allergies.
 In the event of a tick bite, follow the DRSABCD action plan (Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Breathing, CPR, Defibrillation).
 Apply a cold compress to the bite area. Using fine tipped forceps (available in all St John Ambulance first aid kits), press the skin down around the tick's mouth, and grip the mouth part firmly and gently lift to detach the tick. Do not squeeze the body of the tick during removal.
 If symptoms of an allergic reaction occur, such as severe swelling, excessive itching, a large rash or difficulty breathing, dial triple zero (000) for an ambulance immediately.
 St John Ambulance (Qld) urges all households to learn first aid

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A Brown Slouch Hat and the Rising Sun: Gallipoli 100th Anniversary Concert
PRODUCTION PROFILES - TREVOR HORSNELL is a fine artist and arts facilitator who holds a diploma in sound engineering. He has a diploma in counseling and is currently completing a Masters degree in Art Therapy at the University of Queensland. During the last decade Trevor has exhibited work as a painter, and digital media artist. In recent years he has developed large-scale installation exhibitions that utilize light, sound a video projections to create an atmospheric and experiential environment.
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and have a first aid kit that includes the correct tweezers for removing a tick. Having at least one person in every workplace and home ensures the safety of your loved ones and colleagues. St John Ambulance (Qld) encourages the continued research and development into the health and safety of Australians.
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SUN	Rain Showers. Morning Clouds. Mild.	18 27
MON	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Warm.	17 28
TUE	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Warm.	18 31

Allora CWA notes
 Sixteen members attended the March meeting which started early to allow members to attend the Victoria Hill St Patrick's Day function.
 Nobby branch will have a High Tea to celebrate their ninetieth birthday and several Allora members will attend.
 Sue O'Grady was presented with her 10 year membership certificate.
 Members again organised catering for the Heritage day on 28 March. Scones with jam and cream, sandwiches and cake will be available with tea or coffee. Members have also been asked to assist with the RSL efforts for Anzac Day.
 Events coming up are the International Day featuring the English Midlands in May and the Annual General Meeting in July. The International Day has competitions for school children as well as the usual CWA craft, Cookery, Floral Art and photography competitions. It will be held at the Uniting Church Hall with afternoon tea and entertainment organised by International Officer Marg Phelan.

ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED: A project by Allora Historical Society for Anzac 2015
This week's story of servicemen from the Allora district killed in action during World War 1 is of a man who lived at Berat. Gilbert Moulday was 31 years old when he enlisted for active service in 1917. He had served in the local 14th Light Horse prior to enlistment.

GILBERT MOULDAY - A.W.O.L
 Gilbert Moulday and his brother Arthur were working on their father George's farm at Berat at the time of Gilbert's enlistment in the A.I.F. George operated a nursery, "Mount View". Trees from the nursery are still growing in Allora today.
 After initial training in Sydney, Gilbert applied for home leave to fix up business matters. He was granted 20 hours travelling time and 70 hours at home from 8th to 11th June, 1917. Gilbert knowing the consequences of going A.W.O.L. but not being able to fulfil his leave privileges made sure that his absence was explained to his superiors in the army. This letter to the C.O. of his unit, from the Allora Shire Chairman, James Dean gives him a good character reference – "Sir, The bearer of this, Mr Gilbert Moulday (now Sapper Moulday in A.I.F.) is well known to me. I only know of him as a well behaved, and steady young man. He asks for a few lines from me as he has exceeded his home leave, in consequence of having to fix up his business matters at home before going into active service. Wishing the forces success and safe return." Gilbert also had the Shire Clerk and Allora's Attesting Officer, A Hamilton amend the date of his railway warrant. As further proof of his valid excuse, Gilbert had his solicitor, the local doctor and the manager of the Commercial Banking Company confirm in writing his reason for being A.W.O.L.
 The letters had the desired effect. The three day forfeit penalty for overstaying his leave was cancelled by the Commanding Officer of the Engineers on 16th June 1917.
 The people of the Berat district took advantage of Gilbert's leave to give him a farewell at the local school. Speakers expressed admiration for his decision in enlisting. One speaker, Mr T R Hancock drew attention to the fact that Sapper Moulday was the 13th past scholar of the Berat School to enlist. James Hughes and John McDowell had paid the supreme sacrifice. The audience was asked to stand in silence in honour of the fallen. Sapper Moulday was presented with a gold wristlet watch with a luminous dial.
 Gilbert a member of the 14th Field Company Engineers was in training five months before embarking from Melbourne bound for Suez where the Battalion trained before leaving for Rouelles, France to join the 5th Division Engineers.
 Gilbert was killed in action on 1st September 1917 and was

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The grave of Sapper Gilbert Moulday in the Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Picardie, France.
 Photo courtesy Deanna Henley.

buried in an isolated grave at Clery-sur-Somme, 2 1/2 miles N.W. of Peronne.
 Gilbert's father received a Medallion and the pamphlet "Graves of the Fallen" after his death. The Roll of Honour published in the Allora Guardian at the time, read "The deceased hero was very popular and the sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out".
 Gilbert is honoured on the Roll of Honour in the Goomburra Hall.

Lyn Wright



ABOVE: Doctor Who fans Kayla and Camille Russell from Warwick.

RIGHT: Fraser Clark (organiser), Rhiannon Clark of Allora and Daniel South of Clifton.

All photos © Terry West

Allora Doctor Who Club Meet-up

Last Saturday was the bi-monthly meet-up for our local Doctor Who group. There was a good attendance with about 12 members turning up from Warwick, Clifton and Allora areas. Some new faces on the day were Andy from Warwick and Daniel from Clifton. Katelyn Caldwell of Mt Marshall took home some lucky door prizes of Doctor Who trading cards and stickers, as did Kayla Russell of Warwick who took home some stickers also. It was agreed that as the prize book for the main raffle was damaged, we would instead draw the raffle at the next meeting on Saturday, 9th May 2015, when a replacement new copy of



the book prize will be available. For anyone who is interested in attending this fun social group, you are very welcome to join us. This event is open to fans of all ages from 0 to 999 and admission is always free. We always run a \$2 raffle each meeting with proceeds paying for the venue hire. Our next meeting is Saturday, 9th May 2015, held at the Allora QCWA rooms from 11.00am until 4.00pm. Our thanks goes to the Allora QCWA ladies for letting us use their rooms for our meetings throughout the year.

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Council improves community messaging in a disaster

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) has installed nine Disaster Management Community Noticeboards around the region ensuring people have specific and general information about disaster throughout the year and during a weather event. Disaster Management Co-ordinator Mark Saunders said the purpose of the noticeboards is to enable all community members and visitors to the region to keep up to date with warnings and communication in relation to disaster situations, updates, training and assistance in the event of a disaster.

"Each of the signs has an assigned Local Control Officer who ensures the information on the noticeboard is relevant and up-to-date.

"Outside of a disaster, the noticeboards can be used for general information and community groups to advertise local events and activities.

"When communities are isolated due to an event these signs will act as an information point of truth direct from the Local Disaster Co-ordination Centre.

"We encourage residents to make themselves aware of the location of the noticeboards and become familiar in checking them for information during an event," he said.

Locations include:

- Allora: PL Travers Park, Cr Glyn Rees
- Goomburra: Outside the Goomburra Hall, Margaret Cairns
- Maryvale: Mary Vale Rd near the Rural Fire Brigade Shed, Mal Stacy
- Warwick: Outside the SDRC Admin Building, SDRC
- Pratten: Pratten Park, Di Lawlor
- Wallangarra: Next to the Driver Reviver, Brian Springborg
- Stanthorpe: Near the Visitor Information Centre, SDRC
- Stanthorpe: Outside the SDRC Admin Building, SDRC

(For contact numbers of the Local Control Officer contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Mr Saunders said the noticeboards, which were funded by State and Federal Governments, were erected in smaller communities on the Southern Downs, based on a prototype that was installed in Killarney in 2013.

"The Killarney community got the ball rolling when they created the original design as their local community led project which

was an aspect of the funding. This design was then replicated across the region as it was considered to have been well designed and researched.

"The locations were established through the community engagement process that followed the 2010-2011 flood events where the Community Recovery Officer conducted a series of local forums in each of the communities across the Southern Downs," he said.

Anyone with questions about the Disaster Management Community Noticeboards can phone Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Pictured at the Pratten Disaster Management Community Noticeboard are (from left) Disaster Management Co-ordinator Mark Saunders, Local Control Officer Dianne Lawlor and Community Development Officer Pam Burley.



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1990

St. Patrick's Day at Victoria Hill

The Victoria Hill Hall was decorated with greenery and cut out shamrocks for the annual Q. C. W. A. St. Patrick's Day knitting and crochet, cookery and floral art competition. President Shirley Erhardt welcomed more than 80 guests and introduced the entertainers, Rebecca Duff and Anita Lowe who presented a jazz ballet routine, the Clifton School of Highland Dancing, and Ted Cowley accompanied by Lesley Telford who sang a bracket of Irish songs. Olive Shooter presented a joke segment and the members of the branch performed three skits.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1940

Harvest Festival

The Salvation Army's harvest festival was opened by the Chairman of the Allora Shire Council (Cr. H. S. Warfield). Stall holders were Mesdames S. Tickle, C. Robin, W. Tickle, F. Carlyon, Misses B. Tickle, H. Carlyon, Messrs. W. Tickle, B. Tickle, F. Carlyon, S. Tickle and Adjutant Eggins. (*The Courier-Mail 19th March 1940*)

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1915

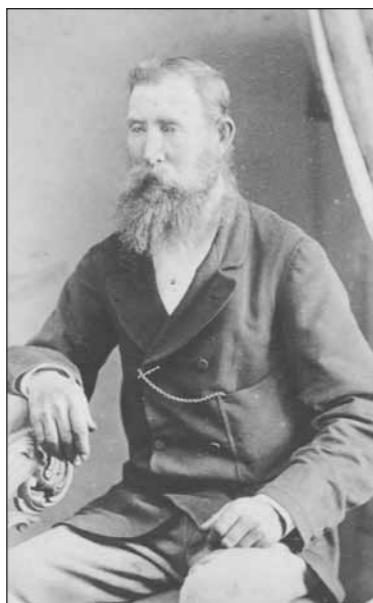
Obituary

Sunday evening last marked the passing of another of Allora's pioneers in the person of Mr. Lawrence Geck, one of the district's leading farmers and a highly



Deacon & Co premises in Drayton Street (formerly W. Deacon's general store).

respected member of the community. Mr. Geck came to Queensland about 50 years ago, then being a young man of 20 years of age. He was first employed in carting material for the railway line at the time being built between Toowoomba and Warwick. He also made many trips from Brisbane to Allora, via Cunningham's



Mr. Lawrence Geck

Gap, with supplies for the settlers. Later on he took up land near Allora and achieved success as a farmer, occupying his original holding till the day of his death. His purchase of another area within the town of Allora, which was subsequently subdivided and sold as the Geck Estate, was a lucky venture which materially enhanced Mr. Geck's prosperity.

He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of seven sons and five daughters to mourn his loss.

Allora's Past 125 years ago March 1890

Allora Progress

Allora is still progressing. Mr. William Gillam, contractor, is just completing a commodious store in Drayton Street, adjoining the School of Arts property, which promises to be a great improvement to the town. The want of a store in this part of the town has been long apparent. When Mr. Deacon resumes business in his new premises he will probably do a large trade for he has plenty of business ability and plenty of friends. I hear that the directors of the Queensland National Bank intend calling for tenders very shortly for new banking premises close to Mr. Deacon's store.

Allora correspondent, Warwick Argus 4th March 1890

(*Mr. William Deacon's general store in Drayton Street (later Deacon & Co) was shifted to Warwick Street where it still stands at St. Andrew's Uniting Church Hall*)

Colin Newport

Allora, what would you do if you won big?

BFFs (best friends forever) come first for Allora locals should their lotto numbers come in, according to fresh data from Yellow Pages and White Pages.

The research, conducted by Pure Profile, revealed regional Queenslanders are closer to their best friends than anywhere else in the country. Nearly 30 per cent of regional Queensland would tell their BFFs first if they won lotto, the highest in the country. In fact, regional Queenslanders are 274 per cent more likely to tell their best friend first compared to their metropolitan counterparts.

Around half of regional Queensland would be secret squirrels about winning if they did; 53 per cent of respondents said they wouldn't tell anyone, not even their partner or spouse. Forty-seven per cent said it would be too hard to keep a secret and would have to tell someone.

Regional Queenslanders would also take the time to let the news sink in; 52 per cent saying they wouldn't turn up to work the next day if they scored a big lotto win. In fact, 59 per cent said they would quit their job altogether.

These findings have been released as Yellow Pages and White Pages announce residents of Toowoomba and surrounding areas have a chance to share in a lottery win just by bringing their phone book inside. With delivery commencing from 21 March 2015, each Toowoomba Yellow Pages and White Pages book includes a ticket into a lotto syndicate.

Stephen Harvy, Group Manager – Yellow Pages Print, Product and Distribution, said the findings of the data offer a unique glimpse into what could happen if residents are lucky enough to share in a lottery win.

"Everyone's dreamt about a life changing lotto win, and we all have an idea of what we'd buy first and how it would impact our lives. These insights highlight the different reactions of people between regional and metro Queensland and nationally," he said.

"We're giving residents of Toowoomba and the surrounding areas the chance to change their lives, so keep an eye out for Yellow Pages and White Pages delivery coming to your area soon.

"And if any Toowoomba locals start booking overseas holidays they may have been the lucky ones, although they'd probably never tell you."

Other interesting survey results include:

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cent of residents surveyed would donate some of their winnings to charity

• Call me Sir: At least we're honest with ourselves, 41 per cent of Queensland respondents think they would be a different person if they won the lotto

• Pack your bags: Regional Queenslanders just want to relax. They are most likely to book a dream holiday if they won the lotto (44 per cent)

"Toowoomba, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi and Crows Nest Yellow Pages and White Pages books will commence distribution from 21 March, so residents should look out for theirs and hold onto them to be in with a chance to win," said Stephen.

Southern Downs Regional Council announces arts funding

Jazz music workshops, a photographic record of historic buildings, an oral history on the boom years of the local fruit industry and an ANZAC Poppy Project are just some of the high standard projects that have been funded through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) this month.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Queensland local councils. Southern Downs Regional Council RADF Chair Cr Jo McNally said she was pleased with the vast diversity and long term benefit of the RADF projects involved in Round 2 of the program.

"Southern Downs is a dynamic, vibrant region where creative expression is valued, embraced and supported. Arts and cultural development is an integral part of the community and contributes to growth, wellbeing and a sense of pride.

"The RADF projects contribute a wealth of knowledge and skill in our local communities and we often find that creative expression helps preserve our local history for future generations," she said.

Cr McNally said this week Council decided to call for Round 3 RADF grants for the 2014/15 financial year.

"Some years we have opted to have a third round of funding and this year we've decided to operate in a fast response format.

"Applicants should demonstrate in their applications that their project aligns with the directions of the Southern Downs Community Plan 2030, SDRRC Arts and Cultural Policy and State Government's Arts for all Queenslanders Strategy. These documents are available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au under About Council – Grants and Funding Programs – Regional Arts Development Fund.

"We are looking for projects that have identified a local need and demand, contribute to artistic or cultural development within the community, supports the employment of creative people and projects that engage additional investment other than RADF.

"We encourage applications and anyone interested can contact Kristy Rohde, RADF Liaison Officer, on 1300 MY SDRRC (1300 697 372) or mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au for more information about the suitability of your potential project," she said.

Information on successful round 2 applicants:

- **Barbara Keong** (Re-imaging Our Town) \$2,712 - Temporary art installation as part of the Tree Jumper Exhibition of 2015 Jumpers and Jazz Festival at Warwick. Focusing on the Warwick district reflecting cultural and social histories. Partnering with Warwick Artist Group and local business Art on King.
- **Sandra McEwan** (Treasures Past) \$3,525 - A photographic record of historic buildings by descendants of the original settlers on properties including Maryland Station, Tolandra, Ballandean Station, Wallangarra Meat Works, Tilba Tilba, Terrica Station, Nundubbermere and Folkstone Run.
- **Warwick Tourism & Events** (QMF Workshops & Performance) \$6,000 - Partnership with Queensland Music Festival's 2015 Flying Artist's Tour to engage specialist jazz vocalists and musicians to perform interactive presentations, workshops and concerts as part of the 2015 Jumpers and Jazz Festival program.
- **Stanthorpe RSL Sub Branch** (Kyoomba Sanatorium) \$5,950 - Research and production of A3 broadsheets on the important role Kyoomba Sanatorium played during the First World War for the treatment of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.
- **Peter With** (Colours of Autumn) \$4,538 - Conducting two outdoor workshops in Warwick and Stanthorpe utilising the skills of prize winning contemporary impressionistic artist/tutor Kasey Sealy.
- **Penny Davies** (In Search of the Fruit Train) \$2,000 - Research and recording stories for an oral history of the 42

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pound rail Cottonvale to Amiens fruit train onto CD. The collection will come from members of the community including soldier settlement, the boom years of the fruit industry and the communities that relied on the train.

- **Sue Higgins** (The ANZAC Poppy Project) \$1,544 - Temporary art installation involving approx 1,100 children simulating a giant field of poppies woven onto chain wire fencing in two locations - Allora and Warwick West schools. Children create the poppies and learn their history and significance. A digital time-lapse photostory will accompany the project.
 - **Kim Webster Reeves** (Arts Development Workshop at Cooina Disability Respite House) \$1,070 - Arts development workshop with a group of disabled clients facilitated by local artist/tutor Kim Webster Reeves. Outcome of workshop will be to create a temporary art installation as part of the Tree Jumper Exhibition of 2015 Jumpers and Jazz Festival.
 - **Stanthorpe Agricultural Society** (Stanthorpe Showgrounds Exhibition Centre Installation Project) \$7,668 - Design and construction of two installations to fill openings in the centre divider of the Stanthorpe Showgrounds Exhibition Centre. Artwork to depict agricultural, horticultural, pastoral and mining heritage of the Granite Belt region.
 - **SOTE** (Taiko Performance and Workshop) \$567 - Partnership between Education Queensland and The School of Total Education (SOTE) to enable Warwick school children to attend a concert and workshop by acclaimed performers Taiko Drums and Flutes of Japan.
 - **Stanthorpe Pottery Club** (Soft Slab & Decorating Workshop) \$700 - Conducting a two day workshop facilitated by renowned potter/tutor Clair Locker learning to use soft paper clay slabs with wheel thrown work, decorating with slips and textures.
- For the more information on RADF please contact Kristy Rohde, RADF Liaison Officer on 1300 MY SDRRC (1300 697 372).

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A young couple invited an elderly uncle to join them for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the uncle asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat! Are you certain about that?"

"Yes," said the youngster. "This morning, I heard my dad tell my mum, 'Today is just as good a day as any to have that old goat for dinner.'"

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Warriors Fired Up for Grand Final Replay

As the dust settles on the first round of fixtures in the 2015 Toowoomba Rugby League season local heroes and current 'A' Grade Premiers the Wattles 'Warriors' are preparing to take the field for the first time this weekend.

Wattles drew the bye for the new season opening round, and so kick off their 2015 campaign and defence of their 'A' Grade title on Sunday on home turf at Platz Oval against the pride of the Lockyer, the Gatton 'Hawks'.

Wattles President Aaron Scheid is predicting a cracker of a game given it is the 'A' Grade Grand Final replay from last year. "The 'Hawks' put together a great second half on Sunday against Pittsworth, trailing 12 - 18 at half time before winning 50 - 30 in front of their home crowd."

The rumour mill has the 'Warriors' welcoming some handy players training under the lights at Platz Oval, players that will mend some wounds created by the departure of some of last year's Grand Final line-up.

Scheid is happy to announce that Toowoomba representative speedster Corey Blades signed to wear the green & gold in Wattles 50th year late last week. Blades, a member of last year's TRL S & K Drilling/The Chronicle team of the year, is arguably the quickest player in the competition, and will add plenty of try-scoring ability to the 'Warriors' top grade threequarter line. The respected winger formerly played with the now defunct Newtown club in Toowoomba, and in recent years has worn the colours of Oakey & Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs.

That same three quarter line saw another key player in former TRL Player of the Year Jamie Dodt head to Rockhampton for work reasons recently, joining another 2014 'Warrior' Rohan Crouch. Dodt bounced back from a lengthy injury break last season to figure prominently in Wattles premiership win.


Wattles will be without their 2013/2014 TRL 'Player of the Year', halfback Matt Duggan this weekend, after he sustained a hamstring tear during pre-season training. Duggan has been absent from both Wattles' pre-season hit outs but is hoping to be fit for the Round 3 or 4 clashes with Warwick or Southern Suburbs.

First Grade Coach Luke Duggan certainly hasn't had an ideal run in to the season, especially from the point of sorting a combination for a competitive line up. Having said that a few new faces and some depth including promising graduating juniors has him more than optimistic for positive results. Wattles reserve grade side is building nicely according to coach Terry Bermingham. "We were unlucky not to beat Valleys in a recent trial, only two points in it, and on Sunday Valleys drew with Goondiwindi, so we will be competitive." The reggies have also picked up some significant talent that will beef up their pack and add to their attacking arsenal. Bermingham is keeping his cards close to his chest currently, but thinking he can keep Gatton honest on Sunday.

Matches kick off on Sunday at Platz Oval at 10.30 am C Grade (Millmerran v Gatton), 11.50am - Under 18, 1.15 pm - Reserve Grade and A Grade runs on at 2.40 pm.

Wattles commence their 50th Anniversary celebrations this Sunday, special guests their playing staff/officials from 1966 - 1969.

The Wattles Rugby League Football Club had its beginnings back in 1966 when the Clifton and Allora Rugby League Clubs combined to form what was then known as Allora/Clifton, the Wattles name attached some years later.



Allora Bowls Club Notes

Week Nine - Under Greg's watchful eye we managed to run bowls this week. Admittedly he had written instructions (in triplicate) for me to follow. He even dragged some drinkers from the pub to have on hand as substitutes should any of the teams dare to turn up not organised. We wish our Paddo all the best for his knee op. Greenkeeper Gary has gone north and has left Darren in charge. Hey Darren make sure you follow your instructions to the letter!

I am privy to the score cards while Greg is away. I can reveal that some teams got 'smashed' this week. Team M & Ms with Matt, Tracey and Arron are cursing a decision to start another game just before 9 o'clock. They played UQs (unquestionably smart) who were trailing 1 point. UQs came out winners on the last end 14-11.

Only player to catch my attention this week was Tracey. She did play well but had a couple of 'moments like these'. She managed to put one bowl onto the adjoining rink (wrong bias) and played one game with Arron's bowls. (and was very loud telling her husband where to put his bowls)

Pam was in charge of ringing the bell and recording 'touchers' this week. Thanks Pam. Jim won Darren Powell's \$5.00 prize. Evans Drilling chocolates went to Liz, Brett, Nick (Team Engel) Mike, Arron and Lyn. Rink 6 (Honda Hawks) was drawn out the Winners and Rink 1 (Team Engel) Runners-up. Six packs all round.

I have never won the 'fruit tray' raffle after playing for two years and the Sandstone Solutions team won it for the third night in a row as well as a six pack! Other lucky winners were Tracey, Paul, Liz, Dennis and Arron had a chance to cut the cards. Jackpot \$120.00 next week.

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This week we toasted Liz and David Sparksman who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Congratulations also on arrival of new granddaughter.

Rule of the week: Bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighbouring rink If a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, any player at the head can choose whether to - lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it, as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head or stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink.

Reminder of Men's Shed Charity Day - 28th March. Please support this great organisation.

Please contact Assistant to Games Director on 4666 3098 / 0408 753 085 if you are unable to find substitute players for next week.

Lyn Wright (wearing Scribe's hat)

The club's first President was former Allora footballer, Wattles Patron & Life Member Brian Smith. Brian, along with inaugural Senior Vice-President Jack Enright and James Gleeson were largely responsible for the formation of the Allora-Clifton club. The club has always played in their traditional green & gold colours, their jerseys in their initial year, green with gold numbers.

Allora-Clifton ran on in their first official club fixture in the Warwick District Rugby League competition on March 27th, 1966 against Millmerran at Allora, winning the match in a positive start to the season. The "Greens" as they were known met Collegians in their second match, at Warwick's Queens Park, suffering a 26 - 5 defeat, centre Barry Donegan scoring Allora-Clifton's only try. The Allora-Clifton side that played the first grade match that day were Tony Cartwright, Mal Henry, Des Cantwell, Rob Lester, Stuart. Sparksman, Bevan Crothers, Barry Donegan, Ted Cowley, Dave Achilles, Des Power, Tom Zeller, Russell Cass, Kev Smith (Captain). Allora-Clifton only played one season, 1966, in the Warwick District competition, being admitted to the Toowoomba Rugby League in 1967.

A list of the Wattle's clubs proposed 50th Year celebrations will be published in the local press shortly. If you have a past Wattles' involvement and would like to assist with this season's celebrations, please contact Aaron Scheid on 0458 204 550.

Prospective players are most welcome to join the Wattles 'Warriors', and should contact Aaron Scheid (0458 204 550), Terry Bermingham (0439 459 620) or for Under 18 Mick Ryan (0407 621 014).

Glyn Rees

Events Calendar

2015

- March -**
Sat 21 3rd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club
 Allora Sports Club
Sun 22 Final Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club
 Allora Sports Club
Sat 28 Allora Mens Shed Golf & Bowls Day
 Allora Sports Club
Sat 28 Allora RSL Easter Markets
 Allora RSL Hall
Sat 28 Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day
 Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets
Sun 29 Ultra Golden Country Music Concert
 Allora State School, starting at 1pm.
- 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 8 Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Hall Fundraiser
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
Sat 9 Allora Doctor Who Club Local Group
 Allora QCWA Rooms, 11.00am
Sun 10 Mother's Day Long Lunch - Norma O'Hara Murphy
 Allora Sports Club
Fri 29 St.Patrick's School Trivia Night
 Allora Community Hall
Sat 30 Golf/Bowls Fun Day - Great Endeavour Rally
 Allora Sports Club
- June -**
Sat 13 St. David's Guild June Afternoon

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Allora vs Allora in Grand Final

The two Allora teams, Allora XI and Railway Hotel Rascals go head to head in the Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Grand

Final this week.

The final will be held on Saturday 21st March, 10:00am at Mayhew Oval in Warwick. With the presentations to take place at Slade Park once the games have finished.

All Players must have played 4 games to qualify for the final. If available to play please contact Aaron asap on 0428 627 107. Come and cheer on your local teams!!

Shannon Masters



Railway Hotel Rascals vs. The Sovereign Animals (Semi-Final)

Well, is Sunday an awesome day? After the one just passed, I'd say a big, YES! The Rascals, in our second, year have made it through to the Grand Final in Reserve Grade. WOW! Allora has got some cricketing talent! Throughout the season, all the Rascals have developed their game and furthered their understanding what to do in certain situations throughout the long tiring game of cricket. Be it 15 overs in and no wickets down, how to gather yourself after a dropped catch, how to set batters up with consistent smart bowling, how to hold your head whilst batting, how to keep your concentration whilst batting, where to field, changes to the field at the right time, building pressure, comradeship, fair play on and off the field, talk on the field, sportsmanship, the list goes on! What a season it has turned out to be. All that hard work is paying off, and wouldn't it be nice for the young players of the Rascals to experience that feeling of a grand final win? It is their time to demonstrate all that they have learnt these last two seasons, to put in all that they have, and to work hard one more time. In this final game of the season, a victory must be earned on the field. We all know what is required, both old and young, and together we have the greatest chance of this one great victory!

Losing the toss against the Animals was no surprise, however as part of their team was late in arriving, they chose, strangely, to field. Openers Brad Johnson (51) and Jamie Holmes (7) withstood the early onslaught from the sovereign bowlers, where no wicket was lost until the 11th over and 26 runs on the board. Tom Morris entered next and added a smart 17 before being dismissed in the 18th over. The innings break provided a good chance to consider our situation. At 2-72, we were in the best position of our history to date. In the 27th over, the score reached 3-101 and it was just about the time to start attacking with seven wickets in hand. A few wickets fell as the attack started, and at 7-109 we were a little nervous. Then at 8-148 in the 35th over, thanks to a quick 19 from Mick Kelk, things were getting towards a strong score. And then wow! James Moore at

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4. In the sky, what shape are rainbows?
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number ten hit an unbeaten 14 whilst watching Joe Morris dispatch the ball all around the park in a most entertaining fashion, off 24 balls (3x4's, 4x6's). On 48, facing the last ball, two runs to his maiden Rascals 50, Morris struck the ball to deepish midwicket and he and Moore set off for a run, and then the second, unselfishly, with the ball just reaching the fielder, the throw came in, the boys were both sprinting, the throw was largely inaccurate and the run was completed. Joe Morris scored his Maiden 50! The final score, 193/8, and one of the best Rascals batters, Laim Duncan, wasn't required to bat! Early wickets! This is what we were aiming for, as we know the Animals batters well and what they can achieve. Jamie Holmes, in a stunning return to form made the ball dance and swing and hoop and resemble a South American dance and it meandered down the pitch. Taking four of the first five wickets in an eight over spell, Jamie set the game up well for the Rascals, finishing with 4-35/8. At 2/66 the Animals were looking strong after a series of fours by the batters, however three wickets fell for 19 runs, and a further three wickets were taken at a cost of five runs. With the score at 8/118, two young Animals put on a gallant rear guard adding 20 runs to the score, before the final two wickets were taken with the Animals finishing on 144 in the 29th over. Liam Duncan took two middle order wickets to finish with the healthy figures of 2-8/5, whilst Paul Christensen, as he has done often throughout the season, cleaned up the tail taking the nice figures of 2-5/2. James Moore and Tom Morris also took a wicket each, whilst Andrew Boal took the catch to win the game. I am impressed with the thinking shown in the field by everyone, always plotting and thinking of fielding chances to add pressure to the batters. Keep making these changes to the field lads, and if an idea comes into your mind, trust your instincts and keep letting me know! We will always be a team in which everyone has their say; all ideas are considered and more often than not acted upon!

Railway Hotel Rascals Player of the Match points- 3: Jamie Holmes, 2: Joe Morris, 1: Brad Johnson.

This Saturday, 10am, the Rascals take on the Allora Cricket Team at Mayhew Oval in Warwick in the Grand Final. After losing both fixture games to Allora this season, the Rascals know that Allora have had the edge on us. However, this is favourable to us as the underdogs. I and all the Rascals look forward to a great game of cricket played in the usual excellent spirit. We look forward to the challenge and are ready to fight for our maiden grand final victory!

Brad Johnson



Sunday Tennis to Start at Allora

Sunday afternoon social tennis will commence this Sunday, March 22, at the Allora Tennis courts.

"There is no commitment to play each week. All playing abilities and families are most welcome and it will very much be social tennis, no playing for sheep stations" said organiser Andrew Dunn.

Start time is 2.30pm, with a ball fee of \$3 per player. Players are asked to bring their own refreshments.

For more information please call Andrew or Catherine on 4666 2260.

Allora Tennis Club features four synthetic grass courts and is located on the corner of Darling and William Streets, behind the Freedom fuel station.



Allora Swim Club Championships

The Allora Swimming Club wrapped up their season with the Club Championships held in beautiful weather on Sunday 15th

March. Long distance swims were run a week prior to the sprints. Club members and supporters shared the day in the presence of Club Life Members Marg Rackley and Heather Slatter. There were some strong swims over the Championships with record breakers including Will Gilmore (8 records – some dating back to the 1970's), Toby Gilmore (3 records), Mary Higgins (2), Jackson Pitstock (2), Molly Harm (2), Seamus Ryan (2), Lucy Mantova (2) and Niamh Ryan and Maddi Griffin who tied to both take the record for the individual medley event. Age Champions and Runner-Up Age Champion Trophies were awarded to the following swimmers:

	Age Champion	Runner Up
Under 10	Jackson Pitstock Macey Hill	Cooper Harm Niamh Ryan
Under 12	Will Gilmore Molly Harm	Jack Hill Nella Ryan
Under 14	Toby Gilmore Lucy Mantova	Seamus Ryan Mary Higgins
Open	Lachlan Henry	Michael Kelk

In keeping with Qld Swimming rules, a non-competitive event was held for all under 8 swimmers who were awarded a participation trophy for their efforts. Under 8 swimmers were



Club Championships Record Breakers



Allora Golf Notes

The Duck Run was played last Friday with a good field of 14 golfers. Winner was Jamie Mutch with 22 points on a countback from Kev Harrison. Kel Strange won the pin shot on the 5th. Good to see Garry Evans play in his first Duck Run and record a credible 12 points.

Club Championships commenced on Saturday with the second round on Sunday. After two rounds Matt May leads A Grade on 142 from Kev Harrison on 152. Kev shot a sizzling 71 on Saturday to Matt's 73, but Matty really flexed his muscles on the Sunday with an amazing one over par 69. B Grade is close with Rod Simpson on 154 leading Lindsay May on 155. Lindsay also had a cracker of a round on Saturday, shooting a 73.

In C Grade, Tommy Brown is on 183 leading Gene McMillan by 3 shots.

The Jenco Monthly Medal was won on Sunday by Rod Simpson with a net 61, from Matt (62) and Gene (62).

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Matilda Lever, Takira Kelk, Chloe Harm, Bailey Harm, Kai Hill, Jack Dalsanto, Jed Esson, Zac Brasch and Will Brasch. We look forward to watching our youngest swimmers continue to develop their technique over the coming seasons.

This year a record number of club members were awarded 100 percent attendance certificates – including the clubs youngest member Chloe Harm. These children participated every week in all club swims. Their commitment to attending club was commendable and highlighted by their greatly improved times over the course of the season.

Trophies for the swimmers in each age group with the most personal best swim times recorded over club nights throughout the season were presented to Bailey Harm, Abbey Mortimer, Jack Hill, Ryley Lever, James Gilmore and Michael Kelk.

The club president, Mr Roy Nott, was honored to announce the Club Encouragement Awards for the 2015 season. The Rackley Family Encouragement award was presented to Brock Seibel. The Slatter Family Encouragement award was presented to Abbey Mortimer. Club encouragement awards were also presented to Renee Lack and Darcy Pitstock. These children were recognized for their commitment, enjoyment of



Toby Gilmore pictured with Marg Rackley and Heather Slatter.

the sport, good behaviour and 'have a go' attitude.

Toby Gilmore was the proud and very deserving recipient of the Ellwood Family trophy for his dedication, consistency and sportsmanship.

The Allora Swimming Club will be well represented at the upcoming School State Championships at Chandler in Brisbane with five club swimmers being selected to the Darling Downs Swim Team. Seamus Ryan, Lucy Mantova and Toby Gilmore will compete at the Secondary School titles whilst Will Gilmore and Molly Harm will



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1. Paleo means ancient.
2. The long-tailed bat and the short-tailed bat are New Zealand's only native land mammals.
3. (c) Humans share almost our entire DNA sequence with chimps. Studies suggest we may share 95 per cent or 99 per cent of our DNA.
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community grant program, we hope to encourage more local groups to thrive," said Adam Rigby, Nabo.com.au Founder and CEO. "The project or group that will receive the \$10,000 will be unique, innovative and have a forward-thinking approach to meeting a local need." Queenslanders and Queensland community organisations can enter by signing up to Nabo.com.au and creating an online 'group' for their project or organisation. They will then be asked to complete an online community grant application to ensure their eligibility for the funding. There will then be a judging process where five finalists will be shortlisted for the Queensland grant. Nabo.com.au members will then be invited to vote for their favourite project. The project with the most votes will be awarded the community grant. The Queensland grant recipient will be announced in May. Nabo.com.au aims to reach 1 million Australians with 60 councils and 6000 local community groups and local authorities by the end of 2015.

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Keleher and David Sparksman all taking home a prize.

Greg Paddo who was unable to play because of work commitments said after the match that he was proud of (his) Allora players.

Thank you from the Allora players to Donna and Wendy who looked after catering and the bar.

Dummy Spits: Bec Keleher (playing for Clifton) because her team lost twice; Mal Sinton because his team were 9 points up on one end and opposition player, Kev Keleher bowled the winning shot.

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CLIFTON BOWLERS TAKE HOME THE CLOCK

The first challenge for the "Clifton Clock" this year took place on Sunday 15th March. The Clifton bowlers won 133-125. Allora was trailing 77-56 after the first set of 12 games but narrowed the margin after the second set.

Playing for Allora John & Lyn Wright, Gary Evans, Chris Lawler, Darren Powell, Peter Mole, Lynn Patterson, Mal Sinton, Kevin BOWEN, Nick Pardella, Andrew Peterson, Nick Johnson, Len Hoey, Jim Pigeon, David Sparksman, Rebecca Bolzen and Craig Sinton.

Mal Sinton welcomed the Clifton players, announced the teams and rink numbers and play got under way. Allora bowlers struggled with adjusting to the difference in the green from their usual night time play. The Clifton Bowls Club is affiliated with Q.L.B.A and as well as their own day competitions travel to Millmerran, Pittsworth and other bowls club for competition bowls so get plenty of practice. Players from Clifton are used to playing on a fast green often with strong winds blowing. (not making excuses for our loss)

Congratulations to the top Clifton team of Norm Stocking, Neville Kuhn and Prim. The top Allora team of Lynn Patterson, John Wright and Len Hoey played well all afternoon.

Mal presented the Clifton Captain Norm, with the "Clifton Clock" and each of the top team winners with their trophies. In response Norm thanked the Allora bowlers for their competition and Sports Club for their hospitality.

The usual raffle was conducted. Prizes were evenly divided between the clubs with Glynn Knights, Kev BOWEN, Lynn Patterson, Leanne Deapole, Bec



Mal Sinton from Allora and Glynn Knights from Clifton with the Clifton Clock.