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1990 CLASS REUNION - The Allora State School Year 10 Graduating Class of 1990 - (Back) Cameron Haig, Matthew May, Michael Sparrow, Kevin Briggs, Cameron May, Craig Hunter, Fraser Clark. (Third Row) Lisa Stephan, Hayley Sparksman, Kiri Loveday, Elizabeth King, Meagen Denny, Donna Sternbeck. (Second Row) Miss D. Petroff (Teacher), Jeffrey Betts, Ashley Geitz, Gregory Denny, Simon Butler, Lennard Caldwell, Wayne Tickle, Johnathan Bacon, Mr. T. Ryan (Teacher). (Front) Karen McGrath, Michelle Wilson, Joanne Peters, Mary-Rose O'Grady, Melissa Kennedy, Kylie-Ann Pickering, Nicole Gwynne, Rebecca Byrne, Kerri Black, Donna McKinney.

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1990 Class Reunion

Remembering the days in the old school yard is a regular celebration it seems in recent times, with the Allora State School Year 10 classes of 1984 and 2004 reuniting late last year.

The Year 10 graduating class of 1984 gathered in Allora from across the globe for their 30th anniversary of their graduation in October last year thanks to the efforts of Steve Dwan. While December then saw Rebecca Bolzan gather the 2004 Allora State School Year 10 class to celebrate a decade since their graduation.

Former Allora local Jane Brooks (nee Tomlinson) has been doing the detective work in recent months to track down her class mates of the Allora State School Year 10 Class of 1990 to reunite on June 6th this year, Queensland Day.

Hosting a reunion of a class that has spread across the nation and world over the last 25 years is quite a challenge, but according to Jane arrangements are on schedule, with a few students yet to be located.

Jane is shocked at "how quickly past students are getting on board" since she opened an event Facebook page, "we are hoping to have as many past students join us as possible."

"Even though we all started together in Grade 1 on 1980, some left and returned and some went off to private schools, our connections have stayed very strong to this day".

"At this stage we are still to locate Kevin Briggs, Steven Trembath, Wendy Breen, Brett Pidgeon, Geoffrey McCormack, Roslyn Heeman, Tanya Phellips, Michelle Sherriff and Donna McKinney" said Jane, "while we had thirty students in our graduating year 10 class, the reunion is for all past pupils of our classes in Year 1 in 1980 to Year 10 in 1990.

The 1990 Allora State School Year 10 Graduating Class was: Johnathan Bacon, Jeffrey Betts, Kerri Black, Kevin Briggs, Simon Butler, Rebecca Byrne, Lennard Caldwell, Fraser Clark, Gregory Denny, Meagen Denny, Ashley Geitz, Nicole Gwynne, Cameron Haig, Craig Hunter, Melissa Kennedy, Elizabeth King, Kiri Loveday, Cameron May, Matthew May, Karen McGrath, Donna McKinney, Mary-Rose O'Grady, Joanne Peters, Kylie-Ann Pickering, Hayley Sparksman, Michael Sparrow, Lisa Stephan, Donna Sternbeck, Wayne Tickle & Michelle Wilson. Celebrations and an evening of special memories will be hosted at the Allora Sports Club from 5.00 pm on Saturday evening June 6th, followed by a proposed picnic in the school grounds the following day.

For further details contact Jane Brooks on 0431 033 132 or jane.brooks74@optusnet.com.au

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Re: Allora Show Society.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the Allora Show Society and in particular Shirley Cornhill, Ted Cowley, Conrad Schnitzerling, Caroline Ridgway and Alana Frizzell for the opportunity and wonderful support they provided our daughter, Lauren whilst representing Allora as Miss Show Girl. The support provided was first class, the warmth and respect offered made it a very rewarding experience and a real acceptance into the community.

Thank you,

Garry, Kaye, Jack and Lauren Wilson

Dear Editor,

What a great venue!!

We recently held a celebration event at the Allora Sports Club, with a small gathering of some close friends and family. The venue was fabulous, it catered for all our needs with a wonderfully modern, clean, practical kitchen, very capable of providing our guests with a great meal. The dining area and bar made it an ideal comfortable environment for all to enjoy our celebration. A very big thank you to Wendy and John Ellwood who provided a wonderful, professional service for the night happily looking after our guests and assisting with arrangements. To all the volunteers who assist the club it's an absolute credit to each of you, your efforts in developing and maintaining the club to its current status are very commendable.

Thank you also to Grant & Jeannette from Allora Butchery for providing the beautiful meat and gas cooker, it worked a treat. We would certainly recommend the Allora Sports Club for anyone planning on holding a special event in Allora. Well done Allora, what an inspiration.

Garry & Kaye Wilson

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Late. Early Fog Followed by Sun.	Warm. 18 31
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm. Crisp.	15 30
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Palm Sunday

The Palm Sunday procession organised by the Allora Churches Together will commence at the Allora Homestead, at 11.15am, on Sunday, 29th March. We will then process to the Olive Grove in Stuart Henry Park, where we will hold a short Worship Service. The day will conclude with a bring and share lunch in St. David's Anglican Hall. Come and celebrate. All welcome.

The Allora Community Directory...

ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets 4th 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 Landcare Group - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

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 on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group for upcoming meeting dates.

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

Terry On Target at Grand Prix

Eighteen year old local marksman Terry Heslin has been a quiet achiever across his almost five year career in clay target shooting, his talents highlighted when he stepped up to AA Grade in recent weeks with the Warwick Clay Target Club. The "AA" grading is only gained by consistently scoring 97% of hits over a certain number of targets, a consistency very few shooters are able to maintain. The winner of the Warwick Clay Target Club Terry & Kaye Davis Perpetual Trophy as Club Junior Champion annually since 2011 tasted international success over last weekend, finishing first in the 'C' Grade section and Runner-Up in Junior Grade in the Australasian Grand Prix in Brisbane. The young University of Southern Queensland Civil Engineering student has competed in the event which is largely an Australia verses Japan shoot for the past three years. Terry's success was made sweeter when he collected \$850.00 in the skins event. Having twice shot at National Championships, Terry considered his experience last weekend "a high standard with high calibre shooters from Australia & Japan." Given the promise he is showing Terry is looking ahead and consideration trying his skills in the Australia Cup Shooting Circuit. The Australia Cup is an Open competition series in which all disciplines (Smallbore Rifle, Pistol & Clay Target)

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 Wylde 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.

Allora Tennis Club - Ladies Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

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.

compete under the Shooting Australia banner. These competitions are the premier domestic events on the Shooting Australia calendar and provide a high level of competition for the athletes.

Hailing from Forest Springs just east of Allora, Terry was elevated to 'A' Grade within the Warwick Clay Target Shooting Club when aged just 16, and with around eight weeks experience in top grade he had already claimed an 'A' Grade Championship.

The former Allora State School & Warwick State High School student is classed as a junior shooter until the age of 21.

Clay target shooting is a family affair for the Heslin's, Terry's regular opponent in competition being his father Mathew. "I followed Dad into shooting" said Terry, but word has it Mathew reckons Terry's gun barrel needs adjusting so he isn't finishing ahead of Dad as much.

Glyn Rees



Allora's Terry Heslin a medallist at the recent trap shooting Australasian Grand Prix.



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Sausage King Competition

Allora Butchery have again tasted success with their locally produced burgers and sausages at the Outback Region Sausage King and Best Burger Competitions that were held in Miles on Sunday 15th March. With the burger competition only in its second year, it was a great effort to win back to back even though with different burgers. This year Allora Butchery's Lamb, Kaffir Lime and Ginger burger won first place and the Chicken, Vegie and Cheese burger which was last year's winner was placed third. The Lamb burger will now contest the State finals against the winners of all the other regions of Queensland at the Ekka in August. Their ever consistent Traditional Beef Sausage was again amongst the placings winning a Bronze award in the Outback Region Sausage King competition.

The Outback Region is the largest in Queensland and includes butchers from Allora, Warwick, Pittsworth, Toowoomba, Oakey, Dalby, Jandowae, Miles and Roma who were all keen to test their products against the strong competition and benefit from the publicity generated by the event. These competitions are the perfect opportunity to promote Independent Local Butchers and to enhance the pride and skill amongst these butchers. They also help promote sausages and burgers as tasty meat products and provide butchers with the opportunity to increase their customers' knowledge of varieties, taste composition and recipe ideas.

For a quick and easy meal idea, call into Allora Butchery and get some of these tasty burgers to try.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car pattering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies-two in the front seat and three in the back-wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly...Twenty- two miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly.

The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time," the officer asks with concern.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."

**ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:
A project by Allora Historical Society
for Anzac 2015**

During World War One, the readers of the Allora Guardian learned much of the experiences of three brothers whose letters from the front were printed from the time that they landed in Egypt.

**JAMES MURRAY KILPATRICK
AND JOHN FREDERICK KILPATRICK**

- Sons of James and Margaret Kilpatrick, Forest Springs
The three oldest Kilpatrick brothers, enlisted in the A.I.F. for active service. Alexander (Alick) enlisted in 1915 aged 24 years, James (Jim) enlisted on 18th February 1915 aged 21 and John (Jack) enlisted on 23rd June 1916 aged 20 years. They left their father short of labour on the farm "Pine Grove" at Upper Forest Springs. Younger brother Dave who was only 13 at the time was still bitter about them all leaving when he wrote about it when he was in his eighties. He said "When we had been there for 2 1/2 years, Alick, Jim and Jack enlisted. Jack should not have gone as I was only 13 and Roy 11 1/2. Labour was hard to get and inexperienced, all of them". The family lost money when the wheat crop could not be harvested early. Roy

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had to miss the last year of his schooling to stay home to work the farm.

Jim Kilpatrick landed on Gallipoli in August 1915 and was 'absorbed into the 7th Light Horse Regiment. He fought at the Peninsular until being transferred back to Alexandria, Egypt in December after a Court Enquiry into what was deemed a serious offence. He was found guilty of being asleep at his post as sentinel. He was found guilty and sentenced 10 years penal servitude. His sentences was later remitted by the G.C. Monro, General Commanding M.E.F.



Trooper James Murray Kilpatrick.
Photo courtesy Maisie Robinson.

On New Year's day 1916, Jim wrote home on his return to camp in Egypt. He would rather have spent 'Xmas and New Year' at home but tells his family that Egypt is a better place than Anzac. The letter does not detail the conflict in which his unit 'thankfully did not suffer any casualties. He writes that he recorded a full account of the evacuation in his diary. He tells his family that he 'was lucky enough to meet Alick on the first night in this camp...and

was a stone's throw away'.

Jack Kilpatrick embarked aboard the A38 "Ulysses" from Melbourne on the 25th October 1916 landing at Plymouth two months later. He had been in training in Salisbury Plains, England with a machine gun unit and along with 30 others had volunteered to reinforce machine gun units in France. Jack was killed in action in Belgium on 17th June 1918. He had written a letter home on Anzac Day 1917 to say that he had volunteered and that he could not tell them where was going and that his letters would be censored.

Several of Alick's letters home were printed in the Allora Guardian. He describes the very hard fighting going on in his section of the front. In one letter after the death of his brother, Jack, he writes, "The last letter from me was written shortly after I heard the sad news. I felt it very keenly at the time, but since then I have taken a different view of it. Jack has given his life for his country's sake, which is a brave and courageous thing to do".

In February 1916, Jim was transferred to the 12th Light Horse Regiment and marched out to Oasis Camp, Heliopolis. Jim was killed in action at Beersheba on 31st October 1917.

A letter written by Jim four days before he died was printed in the Allora Guardian. His first sentence reveals where he is, "We are about to move out to take up our positions in the biggest battle Palestine has ever known". He adds, "We mounted men play an important part but on the whole are merely a detail". He mentions that Syd Masters is in it too.

Mr and Mrs Kilpatrick received a letter from Major C.M.T. Waugh, who was in the "B" Squadron with Jim. He tells them that Jim was killed while attacking a line of Turkish trenches about a mile outside Beersheba and was killed instantaneously. He was buried close to where he fell, and near his mates of "B" Squadron. The Major adds "Your son had always proved himself a fine and capable soldier and was one of our old and tried hands..."

In letter penned to Base Records asking for their personal effects, after the death of her sons, Margaret Kilpatrick wrote '...we have one still in France as gunner, trust that he will be spared to us if God wills' signed A sad mother, Mrs Kilpatrick. Jack Kilpatrick's diary was returned home among his personal

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Private John Frederick Kilpatrick.
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effects. The diary contained names and addresses of Jack's friends including Miss B Budd and Miss B Imhoff of Allora. He also kept a list of the letters that he wrote. There were over 60 listed.

The Historical Society have a copy of a photo of Alick and Jim dressed in uniform and taken in 1915. Alick's enlistment date is unknown at present.

Lyn Wright

Looking Back...

**Bravery
Recognition**

A book presented by the Queensland Minister of Education for an act of bravery at the Allora State School in 1921 has been handed over to the Allora and District Historical Society for safe keeping in the museum library.

Allen Richmond Gilmore, aged 8, was commended for his actions in going to the aid of a fellow student, Richard Alexander (Jack) Gwynne age 7, youngest son of George and Ellen Gwynne. Jack was riding a horse in the school horse paddock when he was bucked off and dragged by the horse when his foot became stuck in the stirrups. Allen ran to grab the reins and halt the horse. The inscription in the book reads:



A young Allen Gilmore with his older sister Gladys. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Gray.



Henry Alfred Smith.
Photo courtesy Ian & Jenny Mason.

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1990

St. Patrick's School

Badges were presented to the school captains and sports captains of St. Patrick's School at a special ceremony held on St. Patrick's Day.

Darren Wright and Paula Phelan were School captains. Megan Clark and Jason Lucas were presented with their badges as Wattles captains. Clinton Henry was Wattles vice-captain. Waratah's captains were Sarah Denny and Matthew Pierce and Lauren Baker was the vice-captain.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1915

Obituary

The death occurred at his Mt. Marshall home of Mr. Henry Alfred Smith at the age of 48 years 11 months following an accident. Mr. Smith had been very involved in local government, having served as representative for Division 3 on the Clifton Shire Council for six years. He was Chairman of the Council in 1913.

The funeral which moved from Mr. Smith's home to the Allora cemetery and was reported to have been the largest seen in Allora. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and nine children, the eldest son serving with the Queensland Expeditionary Force in Egypt, and the youngest only 13 months of age.

(The Smith family farm "Revelstone" at Mt. Marshall is now in the hands of Brian Smith, grandson of Henry Alfred Smith).

Colin Newport

*Presented by
The Minister of Public Instruction
to
Allen Richmond Gilmore in recognition of
a very brave action in risking his life to
save the life of a schoolmate at the
Allora State School.
Brisbane, 4th March, 1921.*

Although he survived the accident, Jack Gwynne never recovered from the ordeal, and passed away in the Brisbane Children's Hospital after a long period of treatment on the 7th June 1922 at the age 8 years and 4 months.

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The craft group has a pattern and more information is available. We would welcome anyone who is interested in knitting these as they provide a valuable service.

The Allora Arts and Craft Group meets every Tuesday 9-am to 12 in St David's Anglican Hall. If you would like more information but are unable to get to the craft group, you can phone Sue Dalton 4666 3083, Barb Corby 4666 2130, Sharon Hannah 4666 2197

The group is a venue for people to practise their craft, learn new crafts, and pick up tips and ideas from experts while enjoying themselves. All arts and crafts are welcome and the group is planning special classes during the year.

The next classes will be in card making with Debbie and Carol and there will be more information soon.

Southern Downs' children learn about the "wonderful world of worms"!

The wonderful world of worms, compost critters and "think before you bin" are just some of the fascinating topics school students around the Southern Downs will discuss this month. Southern Downs Regional Council Environmental Services Manager Tim O'Brien said following on from the great success of Council's composting and worm farming community workshops during March, further education will be held at local schools.

"Teaching children about waste reduction and recycling has long term benefits for our communities as these good initiatives become life-long habits.

"Council, through its environmental consultant EnviroCom, will present a waste education program to students from prep to year 6 at 9 schools across the region.

"The aim of the waste education program is to help students understand concepts of waste minimisation, recycling and sustainable living.

"The program is tailored to suit various age groups at primary schools so topics include 'litter on the loose', 'nature's recyclers worm farming', 'think food rethink waste'.

"The program prompts students to think about where household waste goes and the impact landfill sites have on our environment," he said.

Applications for Our Neighbourhood Grants closing soon!

Australia Post is encouraging South-East and South-West Queensland community groups, charitable organisations and small businesses that are connecting people and creating positive change, to apply for funding of up to \$10,000 through the Our Neighbourhood Grants program. Applications close on Thursday, 2 April 2015 at 5.00pm AWST.

Established in 2013, the Our Neighbourhood Grants program recognises the important role smaller charities and community groups play in bringing people together and helping local communities thrive.

For the first time, South-East and South-West Queensland small businesses who are driving employment, strengthening local connections and finding new and innovative ways to get things done can also apply for a grant.

Australia Post General Manager Community Relations, Andrea Pearman said Our Neighbourhood Grants focus on supporting businesses and organisations that often get overlooked for funding elsewhere.

"We believe in the power of communities. It's the things happening in our streets and neighbourhoods that often have the biggest impact, so we understand the importance of supporting local projects that help bring people together."

"We're extremely excited to be extending our funding this year to small businesses, to help them implement ideas and initiatives that will help them grow and positively impact the communities they operate in."

Some of the Our Neighbourhood Community Grants and Small Business Grants will be funded by the Our Neighbourhood Trust, Australia Post's public charitable fund, as well as funding directly from Australia Post.

Our Neighbourhood Community Grants will be awarded based on the following focus areas:

- Digital Capability: projects that build digital skills for individuals and the wider community
- Employment Pathways: projects that increase employment opportunities for marginalised Australians
- Community Inclusion: projects that build community spirit and foster inclusion
- Disaster Readiness: projects that help communities better prepare for natural disasters

Our Neighbourhood Small Business Grants will provide funding to eligible businesses that have fewer than 15 employees and can demonstrate growth and collaboration with local communities.

Our Neighbourhood Grants are now open but will close on Thursday, 2 April 2015 at 5.00pm AWST.

To apply for an Our Neighbourhood Grant or to find out more about eligibility, criteria and application tips visit ourneighbourhood.com.au.

Hundreds turn out for sustainable living workshops

Almost 400 people attended Southern Downs Regional Council's two free Sustainable Living Workshops, held last fortnight at Warwick and Stanthorpe, with participant feedback overwhelmingly supportive of this type of community education.

Community Services Manager Sheila Stebbings said participants thoroughly enjoyed hearing from Guest Speaker ABC Gardening Australia TV Presenter Jerry Coleby-Williams.

"Jerry is a highly motivated and enthusiastic speaker and his passion for sustainable living is very evident. He spoke about the 21st century cottage garden and creating and maintaining a sustainable house and garden.

"Jerry believes the secret to sustainable living is integrating your efforts within the house and garden and his innovative strategies struck a chord with many local people.

"Our feedback sheets had comments such as:

- great to see the average person can achieve sustainable life and to hear key points to reach this
- enjoyed Jerry's down-to-earth approach and practical hints from his own experiences - made sense and you didn't need to be professional to adapt principles - gave me enthusiasm to keep gardening.

"After the success of these workshops Council has seen there



ABC TV presenter Jerry Coleby-Williams giving his ideas about integrating efforts in the home and garden for a productive energy efficient life at the recent Sustainable Living Workshops.

is a huge amount of interest in sustainable living and waste reduction. Council's Environmental Services team have experienced this with their upcoming composting and worm farming workshops booking out two weeks before the RSVP.

"Our Community Services team will look at further ideas for workshops and will advise the community of opportunities to attend," she said.

Council implements an online service

Southern Downs Regional Council has launched a new online service that will allow residents to conduct development application searches, view property details and water accounts, rates balances and dog registration information.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said people can go to Council's website (www.sdrc.qld.gov.au) and click on the "Online Services" button on the front page.

"This tool will allow members of the public to view details of development applications in our region, including applications for Building Works, Material Change of Use, Reconfiguring a Lot, Operational Works and Environmentally Relevant Activities.

"Accessible information will include details such as the type of application, applicant names, location and decision dates.

"The online system has a number of very useful applications -



registered users will be able to view their land and property details including their rates balance and recent transactions, registered animals, water accounts and applications they have submitted.

"Council is pleased to present this new tool to the community. It will save time for everyone and will be a more transparent process.

"Council is steadily building a suite of resources that help the public find out Council information quickly and easily," he said. Anyone with questions about the new online service can phone 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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Sat 28	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Old fire station, Allora
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 11	Wattles v S.Suburbs - Golden Anniversary of Warrior Women - Wattles Annual Ladies Day. Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 25	A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert
& Sun 26	Allora Community Hall
Sat 25	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Old fire station, Allora
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
Sat 30	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Old fire station, Allora
June -	
Sat 13	St. David's Guild June Afternoon
Sat 27	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Old fire station, Allora
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Wattles Denied in Grand Final Replay

While the National Farmers Warehouse Wattles 'Warriors' first grade side finished with a disappointing result in Sunday's Toowoomba Rugby League

Round 2 match at Platz Oval, defeated by the Gatton 'Hawks' 36 – 12 in what was billed as a Grand Final replay, new signing Corey Blades showed he is going to be a key component in the 'Warriors' backline fire power this season.

Coach Luke Duggan rated Blades among his best in a match that was a 2014 Grand Final replay, the slick centre touching down for his first points in green & gold against quality opposition.

Duggan was already feeling the pinch of Wattles injury burden before his side kicked off on Sunday, and they failed to step up with the 'Hawks', hungry to avenge last year's premiership decider result, racing to a 26 – 6 lead by half time.

"We didn't play well enough" said the Coach, "defensively we were poor and we didn't do enough with the ball." "We need to work on some things at training (this week) and get back out there." Wattles went into the game without key playmaker Matt Duggan who is yet to strap on a boot in fixtures and pre-season trials this season after an injury at training some weeks back. Aside from the classy halfback, front-rower and new face to the club Matt Transton and hooker Mark Gordon are also on the injury bench, with Aaron Scheid and newcomer Nathan Schwerin the worst for wear after Sunday's clash.

Coach Duggan was also impressed with efforts of team skipper Aaron Scheid and back-rower Jason Bradfield. Scheid put in a gutsy performance in the engine room, playing prop in the front-row, a position change that takes his career in a different direction given he has locked Wattles' scrum whenever ever he took the field

in top grade since his 'A' Grade debut in April 2004.

Given Wattles 'off season forward losses, Jason Bradfield appearing at Platz Oval appears a real bonus. The son of former Wattles fullback of yesteryear John Bradfield, Jason is set to be a valuable corner stone in Wattles pack this season.

Sunday's game was played in wet stormy conditions, that later saw the match halted in the 68th minute, Gatton holding a comfortable lead.

Gatton 36 defeated Wattles 12 (Corey Blades, Joel Koina tries; Dale McAntee 2 goals).

Wattles success rate across the day wasn't what supporters had hoped, with losses in Reserve Grade 4 – 36 and Under 18, 0 – 26.

Classy Warwick based back Oliver Conway was rewarded for a fine performance in the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' reserve grade side with the 'Player's Player' award and was rated Wattles' player of the match, with hooker Tom Henry & talented front-rower Mitchell Duff also earning praise.

Wattles only points of the match came from a try by centre Garth Lonergan.

Up and coming hooker Tim Duggan was named 'Player's Player' in a tough game for 'Allora Foodworks' Wattles Under 18 side, who after trailing 0 – 12 at half time before losing touch with their Gatton opponents who kicked ahead to win 26 – 0.

The 'Warriors' colts suffered key injuries early in the game, and struggled with a limited bench to fall back on.

Coach Mick Ryan will be encouraging his side of the need to put more effort in getting back on side, and "we need to make good use of all thirteen players instead just going up with the same players and same plays".

While it's back to the drawing board for all three Wattles sides, the 'Warriors' 'C' Grade affiliates the Millmerran 'Rams' showed they will be a force to be reckoned with in the TRL Berghofer Cup Second Division premiership this year.

The 'Rams' held a 10 – 6 after a closely fought first half, but



Wattles halfback Michael Duggan accelerates down field in a recent reserve grade pre-season trial with team mate Tim Hentschel in support.

they loosened the halter in the final 35 minutes to add another 18 points to win convincingly 28 – 12.

Millmerran 28 (Tom Halford 2, Michael Crank, Jamie Meddings, Ashleigh Klein tries; James Sinclair 3, Tom Halford goals) defeated Gatton 12.

Wattles are on the road this Sunday to familiar territory in Warwick's Father Ranger Oval to take on the Warwick 'Cowboys'.

Matches kick-off at: 10.30 am (Millmerran v Warwick – 2nd Division); 11.50 am (Under 18); 1.15 pm (Reserve Grade) & 2.40 pm 'A' Grade.

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Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Allora (Grand-Final)

Saturday played host to a great game of cricket between the two local teams, Allora and the Rascals. With a grand final added to the mix, alongside some heavy wind, ominous clouds

and a moist pitch with the heavy roller still alongside it, who could have known what sensational events were to transpire over the day! After I lost the toss again, seriously every game this season, Allora chose smartly to bowl first on a damp pitch that resembled the swamp from Labyrinth. With our intentions originally to bat, we ourselves would have bowled first on the boggy pitch, looking to take an early advantage. However, after the groundsman turned up and rolled the pitch, batting first became a welcome surprise. Adding to this stroke of luck, the Rascals lost two players before the final to injury and work, leaving us one short. All of a sudden I received a call from one of our players who in January left town to move to Sydney, stating he was moving back and arriving at 8am in Brisbane. Good luck? Yes it was. Thanks to the late start of the game he was able to make his way to Warwick and play for the mighty Rascals.

Onto the game: Openers Jamie Holmes and Brad Johnson got off to a decent start, before the first wicket of Johnson (17) with the score at 26. And then it started. Two more wickets for no runs! Five more runs, one more wicket: 4-31. Liam Duncan (21) steadied the ship with James Moore until both were dismissed with the score at an interesting 6-66. Enter Joe Morris (24) and Mick Kelk (29) to add a healthy 50 run partnership before Joe was out LBW going for another sweeping six! The second golden duck of the day went to one of the cousins in the team (who shall not be named, although the other cousin also took up one ball in the game) leaving the score at 8-114. Liam Keating (11) and Mick added 18 valuable runs before Liam and Mick were dismissed with the final score on 135. Andrew Boal was not out (2) at the end of the innings. Luke Cullen and



The combined Allora Cricket teams after the match.

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Andrew Peterson the pick of the bowlers, both taking three wickets whilst Nick Morris earned two. Half time, decent score, 50 less than we aiming for, however not an unattainable score on a turf pitch with many quality Rascals bowlers- there was a job to do and we were ready!

Liam Duncan opened the bowling and sent down some swinging thunderbolts, assisting Jamie Holmes at the other end take two of the first three wickets in the game, leaving the score at 3-33. These early wickets were vital for moral and slowing the Allora run rate, as the weather was still looming. Enter Allora import Cousar and local Cameron Masters, who added 33 more runs, until Masters holed out to Mick Kelk at short mid-off. Another wicket, 5-66, could it be 6-66 again, another run, 5-67, another wicket, 6-67, things were looking eerily parallel between the two innings. Enter worthy Allora captain Aaron Viethier, and enter a 35 run partnership, enter doubt in the field. Re-enter Joe Morris, a fielding miss, a second run attempt, a regather, a superb throw to the keeper, exit Viethier. This may have been the turning point in the match. Enter Nick Morris alongside Cousar, who added another 20 runs together. Take a breath now with the score at 7-120, chasing 136 to win. Now this golden Paul Christensen is given the ball, a man who has finished off the tail four times this season. 1.23W. was how his over went, with Liam Keating catching Cousar on the Boundary with the score at 8-126. The next over saw Nick Morris out LBW with the score on 9-130! The air was stressed at this point, with both teams on edge; every run, misfield and wide to count dramatically upon the end result. Paul Christensen-bowling what would prove to be the last over of the day. Dot, single, single, two (one run behind), WICKET! Game over. The

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ball being hit to deepish mid-wicket, Liam Duncan directly underneath it, what pressure, what a catch! The Rascals win! Jamie Holmes took 3-34 and Joe Morris 3-31 of their eight overs, whilst Paul Christensen took 2-12 off three. There were some other highlights in the game worth great mention, and this is their short story. Nick Van Der Poel, returning from a broken hand, took the best catch I have ever witnessed. Sprinting in from deep fine leg chasing a skied ball, wanting desperately to land behind the umpire at square leg, he dove at full length, fully knowing that his hand was not yet 100%, and took the catch millimetres off the ground- simply amazing! The spell of bowling from Joe Morris was undoubtedly the difference in the match, with ferocity in pace unequalled by anything I have seen this season. Against a batter intent on intimidating him, the pressure he puts on himself to perform, and the



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situation on the game- he answered all questions and left the deserved winner of the Man of the Grand Final!

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

Every person in the Rascals team contributed to the result in this game. The dives to save runs, the talk in the field, the mateship shown to all players, the mental toughness demonstrated when the game was in doubt, and again there is so much more!

I could not be prouder of what this team of talented and most importantly, good, people have achieved. We pride ourselves on playing within the spirit of cricket, knowing the grey areas and not overstepping them - as the world is full of grey - knowing what to do in these situations truly demonstrates a person's worth in my view, and setting the example. All the Rascals players and families have earned the highest esteem! The Rascals: Andrew Boal, Jake Christensen, Ian Christensen, Paul Christensen, Matthew Christensen, Neil Christensen, Liam Duncan, Zane Fitzgerald, Henry Gartery, Patty Geyle, Brad Johnson, Liam Keating, Mick Kelk, Luke Kilah, Jamie Holmes, James Moore, Simon Moore, Joe Morris, Tom Morris and Nick Van Der Poel .

A great thankyou to all who have assisted us in our time as a Cricket team, from the sponsors: The Blue Cow Hotel (our Australia Day Team), Red Rooster and The Railway Hotel (from which our name derives), to the parents who finance the players and drive them to the games, those who support us from the sidelines, the great people on the Allora Cricket Club committee who volunteer their time, the Allora Advertiser for their continued publishing of our articles, our opposing teams and finally the players themselves. Take a bow lads, you've earned this!

Brad Johnson

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday afternoon's Duck Run saw a reduced field of 9 players, due probably to the heatwave conditions.

The winner was John Sparksman with 19 points. Runner up was Rod Simpson (17) on a count-back from Jack Fulwood. Pin shots went to Jack Fulwood (16th) and John Sparksman (17th).

The championships continued on Saturday with the final round on Sunday. Winner of the "A" Grade with a score of 293 was Matt May. Matty is also Club Champion for 2015 following on from his win last year, with this victory his 3rd Club Championship in 4 years. Matt is blessed with a strong sporting pedigree inherited from both sides of his family and he certainly hasn't wasted it. Matt is a former Wattles premiership player and a representative cricketer. He is also one of the most humble and gracious sportsman you could have the pleasure to meet. Congratulations Matt.

Runner-up in "A" Grade was former club champion Kev Harrison on 306. Kev started the championship strongly but could not put four good rounds together. Winner of "B" grade was Lindsay May with a score of 311, defeating last year's winner Rod Simpson by 13 shots. Lindsay played very consistent golf over the four rounds.

"C" Grade winner was Tommy Brown on 366. In his victory speech Tom noted that he last won "C" Grade in 2008 so he is not sure whether he has improved much over the past 7 years. Runner up in "C" Grade was the popular Gene McMillan (388) who played very well considering



Golf Club champions and runners-up. Back: Lindsay May, Rod Simpson, Gene McMillan. Front: Matt May, Tommy Brown, Kev Harrison.

he was worried about how much his golf cart is going to cost to repair.

The club also ran a weekly competition on Sunday with Kel Strange winning the day with a net 66 from Lindsay May on 67. Pin shots went to Adam Cummins (10th); Kel Strange (3rd); Aaron Simpson (12th); Max Bielefeld (5th) and Kev Harrison (14th).

This Sunday will be the inaugural Allora Butchery four ball event so find a partner and show up at 11.30 AM. We will play either a Four Ball Best Ball or Two Person Ambrose. Thanks to Grant and Jeanette from Allora Butchery for the sponsorship.

BOWLS

Allora Bowls Club Notes

Week Ten - The Good News - Paddo is home and making a good recovery (from his knee/

hip op). All bowlers send their best wishes and hope to see you next week Paddo.

Disappointing that we had a forfeit this week. It would never have happened on Paddo's watch. Thank you to all the players who played substitute.

This week's game scores:- Rink 1 - Forfeit; 2 - Ringins 14 v Men's Shed 9; 3 - Old Boys 32 v Team Engel 15; 4 - Uqs(unquotable) 9 v Bindatins (still dartin) 9; 5 - Lawn Grubs 25 v Roonicks 11; 6 - Three Amigos 23 v Sandstone Solutions 13; 7 - Doesn't Matter 17 v M&Ms 15. Out of all the 'winners' Honda Hawks playing a forfeit game took home the prize.

There was keen competition all round. Great to see some of our new and inexperienced players having a win. Think the boys from Lawn Grubs and Roonicks were making up their own rules and advise Nicko to replace his defective 'thong' measure (See below). Words of wisdom from a wise old pommy champion - "A good player can bowl with a coconut and make a good shot".

Thank you to all the 'helpers' for stepping forward (?). We might sack the score recorder though. He called for the missing card and guess where it was - in his pocket. How embarrassing! The score board is up to date but wonder if somebody has been tampering - Men's Shed 22, Three Amigos 20.

Sorry to report that Sandstone Solutions did not win anything this week but Ros Cave won two raffle prizes and Andy was in the Runners-up team (Men's Shed). Other prizes went to Kevin B, Pommy Pete, Dennis & Nicko. Would you believe it, Lynne Patterson won the \$120 Jackpot prize!

Thank you to Melissa for taking charge of the 'touchers'. John H won 1st \$5 prize and Andrew, Cameron, Josh, Kev B, Len and Rex won chocolates.

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Rule of the week: Measuring Equipment - Copy of the rules; a tape measure at least 25 metres long; equipment for measuring between the jack and bowls when the distances between them are beyond the range of a flexible measure; a flexible measure (for example a box measure or a bullet measure); callipers; feeler gauges; wedges (for supporting leaning bowls); equipment for deciding whether or not the jack or a bowl is within the side boundary when the side boundary is not marked; portable retractable line; a mirror and a square or a boundary scope. No mention of Size 11 thongs Nicko!

I need to add I refrained from giving Kevin BOWEN & Gene a serve but both deserve it!

Lyn Wright (S; A.G.D.)

Positive Start to Sunday Tennis

The concept of Sunday social tennis at Allora has been keenly embraced, with participants from Allora, Deuchar, Hendon and Thane enjoying a hit yesterday.

"We are really pleased with the response so far. A number of people couldn't make it for the first week but look forward to joining in next week or in future weeks" said organiser Andrew Dunn.

Tennis will be played from 2.30pm each Sunday of Autumn, including Easter Sunday. The ball fee is \$3 per player and players are asked to bring their own refreshments.

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Allora Men's Shed News

The Allora Men's Shed had a very interesting camping weekend last weekend. Dick, Trevor, Glen, Keith & Pam, Rex & Anne, Wayne, Andrew & Ros, left on the Saturday morning on route to the Stanthorpe Men's Shed. We were met by the members in their brand newly built shed in the showgrounds. They showed us their working shed followed by a morning tea. We then moved on to Texas where they only have 13 members and are still renovating the old building which the council gave them in the football grounds. They are being well looked after in the way that the local headmaster is letting them use the school in training them how to use all equipment properly and allowing them to construct things there. The group has inner walls lined and are about to line the roof before doing up a part of the building as a working shed. We had a very tasty steak/sausage sandwich for lunch while being entertained by local Lucy and her husband singing and playing guitar, some of us even did the waltz (not finished yet Keith). We then proceeded to the beautiful spot down by the river. For a scrumptious camp fire tea supervised by Trevor. Texas will be remembered as a very friendly place and Wayne will vouch for that.

After looking for a lost wallet by a certain member, we then mover on to Yelarbon Men's Shed. Their membership is only 9 members. They are under the SES building in town. They have no working shed but are the same as us, raffle ticket selling to raise funds for equipment etc. We are going to help these smaller Men's Sheds as much as we can in man power when needed. We told them a few ideas that we are doing to better our shed and that's the idea of visiting other Men's Sheds, so we can all talk about our different problem solving. They are into making traps for the myna birds.

After morning tea we then moved on to Inglewood Men's Shed whose newly erected shed was shown by their president. A lot of their equipment was donated by Donald's College. We then moved into their building alongside, which Glen was relieved to find was air conditioned. Once again a lovely lunch was provided and members saw that in their building was a large bookshelf of books and a billiard table to play on.

We have invited all those clubs to visit our Men's Shed in the near future and are looking into making a suitable weekend for all of the clubs to meet somewhere.

Good news about the wallet - It was found in his knapsack when unpacking.

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. True, obsidian is volcanic glass formed when lava cools rapidly.
2. The quokka is a marsupial found in Western Australia.
3. True, Tsunamis can travel at speeds up to 950 kilometres per hour in deep water, which is comparable to the speed of a passenger jet.
4. a) There are ten times as many bacterial cells in your body than your own cells. b) Coronal mass ejections are massive bursts of gas and magnetic fields coming from a star such as our Sun.
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Caroline - Show Secretary

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Rascals win Reserve Grade Grand Final

On Saturday 21st March saw the Allora XI and the Railway Hotel Rascals go head to head in the Reserve Grade Grand Final. Congratulations and well done to both teams who played a well fought game, with the Rascals taking out the win by only 2 runs. Allora won the toss and sent the Railway Hotel Rascals into bat, with them making a total of 135 runs off 31 overs. The Allora XI making 133 runs off 26 overs. The best batting for the Allora XI was Craig Cousar with 39 runs, including 5 fours. The best bowlers were Andrew Petersen who took 3 for 13 off just 4 overs, Luke Cullen taking 3 for 29 off 7 overs and Nick Morris taking 2 for 20 off 3 overs. Allora Batting: Mitchell McLennan (2), Matthew Kiernan (9),



Allora XI - From Back L-R: Nick Morris, Craig Cousar, Al Taylor, Aaron Vietheer, Cameron Masters, Matthew Kiernan, Luke Cullen, Andrew Petersen, Mitchell McLennan, Stew Henderson. Front: Allan Shanks

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Luke Cullen (8), Craig Cousar (39), Cameron Masters (16), Al Taylor (0), Allan Shanks (1), Aaron Vietheer (8), Nick Morris (8), Andrew Petersen (1), Stew Henderson (1 not out), Sundries (38).
Allora Bowling: Craig Cousar 3-0-0-6, Luke Cullen 7-0-3-29, Nick Morris 3-0-2-20, Mitchell McLennan 2-0-0-9, Matthew Kiernan 6-0-1-27, Al Taylor 6-0-1-30, Andrew Petersen 4-1-3-13.
The winners from the cricket raffle this week were: Meat Tray - Mark Frizzell, Meat Tray - Aaron Simpson, Railway Dinner - Mick Van Der Poel, BBQ Chook - Karen Seibel, Bottle of Wine - Dennis Allen and Scratchies - Aaron Vietheer. Thank you to everyone for your support. The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.
Shannon Masters