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THURSDAY, 28th MAY 2015

Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Challenge

It's brain rattling time again tomorrow evening, when trivia tragic from Allora & beyond gather in the Allora Community Hall for what has become a social calendar tradition, the St. Patrick's School Annual Rattle of Brains Trivia Night.

The St Patrick's School P&F Association invites the wider Southern Downs community to head to Allora and test its trivia knowledge during what will be the 13th Annual Trivia Night fundraiser.

The questions are going to test the dedicated triviaists attending, so if you are doing a little pre-night study, leave no stone unturned. While you are soaking up World & National stage facts don't neglect the local area. Amazing how a couple of years ago the question of "what hours is the Allora Library open" stumped a large segment of those in the hall !!!

While taking a break from the books you might like to hone your paper plane construction and coin tossing skills.

Once again a great night is promised with prizes, giveaways, pizza, supper and a bar will be operating. At this time of year, the St Patrick's School is always humbled by the wonderful generosity of our local and regional sponsors and the support by the patrons.

Those wishing to test their trivia knowledge can nominate a



St. Patricks School student helpers for tomorrow evenings 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night with a small portion of the amazing array of prizes that are to be won. (Back) – Abby Phelan, Mimi Philp, Alex Bender, Will Denny, Matthew Higgins. (Front Row) – Charlotte Nott, Emily Phelan, Georgia Denny, Anna Morris, Angus Brasch

Team of eight by phoning the St Patrick's School in Allora on 4666 3551. If you are having trouble putting a team together, individuals can also nominate and organisers will find you a space. Trivia fees to take part on the night are just \$10 each which can be paid at the door on the night.

Successful teams can win prize money of, first prize \$300, Second \$200 and Third \$100 and the hotly contested 'wooden spoon', and throughout the evening you can try your hand at tossing for the rum bottle, plus dozens of other great prizes up for grabs.

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Solution in classifieds section

Sport Museum in Telly Feature

The Allora Regional Sports Museum will feature in conjunction with the Wattles Rugby League Football Club on television program 'Maroon Zone' on Sunday June 14 on Channel Nine commencing at 1.00 pm.

Fiona Deadman, Manager of Local Programs with Brisbane group TPD Media, producers of well known Channel 7 programs 'Creek to Coast', 'Queensland Weekender' & 'Great South East', visited the well known Sports Museum with cameraman husband Mark recently while researching a story to air on the subject of the 50th anniversary of the Wattles Club. The Museum provided a treasury of Central Downs league

history, from the oldest known Allora football team photo of 1898 adorning a section of the museum wall, to the profile of legendary Allora born two time Kangaroo tourist Fred Laws, to the cavalcade of Allora Regional Sports Museum 'Hall of Fame' members who achieved in rugby league: John Cowley, Les Lane, Rohan Hancock, Max Phelan, Brian Phelan, Greg Platz, Cameron Hamblin, Shane Webcke, Lew Platz & Vince Bermingham, along with former outstanding Allora halfback Murray Robin who has earned a berth in the museum for his boxing prowess and ability in a number of sports.



Mark & Fiona Deadman from TPD Media with Allora Regional Sports Museum President Perry Cronin last week, the museum to feature on 'Maroon Zone'.

Sports Museum committee President

Perry Cronin, a Life Member of the Wattles RLF Club and former long serving committee member and Secretary, was thrilled to have the museum play a part in the Wattles' club's

significant celebration, which also served to showcase the Sports Museum. Sport Museum Secretary & fellow Wattles Life Member Glyn Rees was interviewed highlighting the establishment & history of the Allora Regional Sport Museum and also the history of the Wattles Club since it formed as Allora-Clifton Football Club to take the field in 1966.

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The visiting reporters say they could all but feel the presence of rugby league in the museum halls, a large scale portrait of Allora born master coach Wayne Bennett staring in to the museum opposite the 1961 - 1962 premiership blazer of Wattles inaugural club President Brian Smith. Both exhibits were complemented by the match jersey worn by former Allora based Test match touch judge Leo Cronin and the Test caps of another Allora local & former Wattles player, rugby union Wallaby and current long serving Queensland 'Reds' front-rower Greg Holmes.

Among the myriad of displays covering many sports & characters is an Australian Rugby League jersey autographed by the 2001 Kangaroo touring team to Great Britain. The jersey was donated to the museum some years back by the Manager of the 2001 Kangaroos Mr John Barrett who has close links with the Allora area.

A former Australian Rugby League Board Member & Queensland Rugby League Life Member, John and his wife Kay visited the Allora Regional Sports Museum recently, John able to associate closely with many of the achievers who have been recognised.

From the Sports Museum the TPD Media identities Fiona & Mark headed to Clifton's Platz Oval, the current home turf of the Wattles 'Warriors' Rugby League Club, where they gathered footage of the Wattles verses Goondiwindi Toowoomba



Visiting the Allora Regional Sports Museum recently was former Australian Rugby League Board member John Barrett with wife Kay chatting with Museum President Perry Cronin.

Rugby League fixtures, and noted the club history adorning the grounds & clubhouse as well as interviewing Wattles' President Aaron Scheid, former Wattles home grown International Greg Platz & current A Grade captain Matt Duggan. Wattles were also hosting a reunion of their player's of the 1970's fraternity as part of their 50th Year celebrations.

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Brothers Charles Richard and Henry Payne enlisted for active service on the same day – 16th February 1916. They were sons of John and Elizabeth Payne of Hendon. Charles was 22 years of age and Henry 25. Both were farmers. After initial training Charles left from Brisbane on 21st October 1916, landing at Plymouth on the 10th January 1917. He was then attached to the 11th Training Battalion. Henry also trained in Brisbane and left six days after his brother on the H.H.T. "Marathon" bound from Plymouth. Like many of the new recruits, both brothers suffered illness on leaving Australia. Henry was sick aboard ship while Charles was hospitalized on landing at Plymouth. Charles and Henry were to be both punished for committing an offence while in service. Henry was in training with the 13th Training Battalion when he failed to rise for Reveille. He was

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charged 2 days forfeit of pay. Charles' crime was more serious. After being discharged from the Fargo Hospital to Training Camp he was arrested and held in custody after being A.W.L. from midnight 5th May to 6.30 pm 7th May. His punishment was forfeiture of 11 day's pay. Charles then proceeded overseas. He marched in at Rouelles to join the 42nd Battalion on field. While recovering in England from gun-shot wounds received in



the Hendon Roll of Honour showing the names of L/C Charles Payne and Pvt. Henry Payne

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battle, he went A.W.L. for four days and was charged with 10 day's pay forfeiture. When he recovered, Charles went back to his unit at Rouelles.

Henry proceeded overseas to France where he was taken on strength with the 52nd Battalion. On 10th June 1917, Henry was wounded in action suffering from shell shock. He spent some time in hospital before rejoining his unit on 1st September 1917. Henry was to spend a further 11 months fighting on the front before on the 25th September 1917, he was wounded in action. His Casualty report notes 'second occasion'. Henry suffered gun-shot wounds to the skull and died at the 17th Casualty Station on 2nd October, 1917.

Charles Payne suffered from influenza after being at the front for a period of 5 months. He recovered at the A.T.B.D. and while there was promoted to Lance Corporal.

Lance Corporal Charles Payne was killed in action on 1st August 1918.

John and Elizabeth Payne were both illiterate. A Hamilton, Allora Repatriation Department representative, wrote on their behalf to the Base Records acknowledging receipt of the photographs of their son's graves.

A newspaper article in the Allora Guardian when Charles died reveals that John Payne had the use of one arm only and that his only remaining son (John) is an invalid. John Payne Jr. died aged 34 after a long illness in February 1919.

The Allora Historical Society research team would like to hear from readers who may have information about Charles and Henry Payne. We believe that one or both may have been good sportsmen. We are also seeking a photo of the brothers.

Lyn Wright

Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago May
1990**

International Day

The Allora branch of the Q. C. W. A. staged their first International Day for some time. Jamaica was the country featured and exotic food, calypso music and colourful costumes set the scene in the Rest Rooms in Warwick Street. The day began with the singing of the National Anthem and the Jamaican national anthem by a small choir, before sitting down to a three course smorgasbord prepared from recipes taken from the official Jamaican cookery book. Allora branch International Officer, Miss Joan Kiernan, was given special thanks for her organization of the day.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago May
1965**

Water Supply Opened

A scheme first proposed by Cr. Joe Sharpe after his election to the first Allora Shire Council in 1915 was finally brought to fruition with the official opening of the Allora water supply on the 29th May, 1965. The Hon. Allan Fletcher M. L. A., Minister for Lands, performed the ceremony and unveiled a plaque on a water fountain in front of the Council Chambers in Herbert Street. The total cost of the scheme was \$124,000, half of which was covered by Government subsidy. The Council also used the occasion to officially open the Fire Brigade Building next door, after which they treated the public to afternoon tea at the Showgrounds.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago May
1915**

East Talgai Road



Opening of Fire Station. Mal Graham, Mal Hughes, Murray Robin, Mal Henry, Reg Swartz MHR, Allan Fletcher MLA, John Mason, Graham Masters, Barry Maher, Peter Stewart.

On Tuesday last a deputation from the Allora Shire Council waited upon Mr. G. C. Clark at East Talgai to discuss with him the matter of the proposed direct road to Talgai West, through the East Talgai Estate. The deputation consisted of Councillors T. Muir (Chairman), J. Dean, W. H. Allen, A. A. Cameron, J. L. Whitehead, Jacob Holmes, C. S. Alford and J. T. Sharpe.

The deputation first asked Mr. Clark if he would be willing to re-open his private road pending a settlement with regard to the new direct route, and Mr. Clark said that he would do so for a reasonable time. Discussions then took place regarding the route of the new road and compensation to be paid to Mr. Clark who had prepared his estimates on a route proposed by the Crown Lands Ranger which ran north-west from the Dalrymple Siding for a mile and then due east.

So far so good, as it appears that at last

the longstanding and vexatious question is to be settled in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

**Allora's Past 125 years ago May
1890**

Coursing

The first meet of the Darling Downs Coursing Club took place yesterday and today at Goomburra Station, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. J. Banks. The Sapling Stakes were won by Mr. Gordon's Native Cat with Mr. Bradfield's Bluey as runner-up. Mr. J. Kelly's Lady Godiva carried off the All-aged Stakes, with Mr. Munro's Spring as runner-up. A numerous company were present yesterday and the coursing was very enjoyable. Mr. W. Nemeth acted as judge. (Warwick Examiner & Times 17th May 1890)

Colin Newport

**BAD JOKE OF THE
WEEK**

In the mid-sixties, there was a hippy named Benny in San Francisco. Benny was real hip, but he just couldn't grow a beard like the rest of the flower child guys in Haight-Ashbury (Hashbury).

One day Benny met up with a Gypsy Lady who liked him enough to grant him a wish, so, naturally, Benny wished for a beard. Gypsy Lady granted the wish but warned Benny to ALWAYS wear the beard, never cut it off.

Well, the years went by, the flower children aged, the hippy movement sorta died out, Benny went on to a career as a successful financial adviser. Benny decided the beard no longer fit his image so, ignoring the Gypsy Lady's warnings, he shaved it off. ****POOF**** Benny disintegrated into a pile of ashes, the janitor swept him up and deposited him in a jar.

Moral of the story: A Benny shaved is a Benny urned.

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Got a story to tell? State Library offers young writers chance to win \$2,000

Aspiring young writers are invited to enter State Library's Young Writers Award, for a chance to win great prizes and kick start their literary career.

Now in its twentieth year, this annual short story competition which has traditionally been open to Queenslanders aged 18-25, is this year introducing a new age category for 15-17 year olds.

State Librarian Janette Wright said the Young Writers Award demonstrated State Library's commitment to cultivate the talents and careers of emerging young writers in Queensland. "The competition is a great opportunity for budding young

wordsmiths to gain invaluable exposure to the publishing industry, and share in a selection of great prizes and professional opportunities," Ms Wright said.

"We've lowered the minimum entrant age because we want to provide the support, encouragement and industry exposure that talented teenage writers need to confidently pursue a literary career.

"For 20 years, the Award for a short piece of writing has helped kick-start the literary careers of many prominent Queensland authors, including Christopher Currie (The Ottoman Motel), Alasdair Duncan (Sushi Central), Chris Somerville (We Are Not the Same Anymore), Benjamin Law (The Family Law) and Tara June Winch (Swallow the Air).

"I encourage all 15 to 25 year old Queenslanders to channel their creativity and determination, and share the stories that are meaningful to them," she said.

Since last year's competition, 2014 winner Michael Day has had two memoir short stories published in print magazines, and begun work on a novella-length project based on some of the same themes as Zen Master, his Young Writers Award entry. Michael said the main benefits of winning the award were getting to meet so many other young writers, and gaining the confidence to pursue what he loves.

"I now know what I like writing about and feel a little more comfortable calling myself a writer," Michael said.

The winner of the 18-25 year old category will receive \$2,000 prize money, along with a 12 month membership to the Queensland Writers Centre and the Australian Writer's Marketplace online, a Brisbane Writers Festival pack and admission to a Queensland Writers Centre industry seminar.

The winner of the 15-17 year old category will receive an Apple iPad air 2, a \$100 iTunes gift voucher, a 12 month membership to the Queensland Writers Centre and admission to a Story Lab

holiday workshop at State Library of Queensland.

Entries close at 5pm on Friday 17 July 2015. For competition guidelines, writing tips and to read last year's winning stories, see slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/awards/ywa

The Young Writers Award is funded by State Library of Queensland and supported by Queensland Writers Centre, Brisbane Writers Festival and Australian Writer's Marketplace.

Council revert water restrictions to Permanent for Warwick users

Southern Downs Regional Council advise that water restrictions in Warwick and associated villages have reverted to Permanent level effective immediately.

Council's Director of Engineering Services Peter See said that the high level restrictions for Warwick, Yangan, Allora and the villages of Pratten, Leyburn, Dalveen and Karara were imposed in November 2014 when Leslie Dam capacity fell below 30%.

"It was a pre-emptive approach to implement behaviour changes with regard to water usage as it was expected that SunWater would continue to discharge irrigation water throughout the summer to 15%. The irrigation discharges did not occur and subsequent rainfall has stabilised Leslie Dam at 29% today.

"As such, with Leslie Dam now at 29% plus Connolly Dam at 64%, Warwick and the associated villages will revert to Permanent conservation measures immediately.

"This means Warwick and its surrounding villages will be joining Stanthorpe, Wallangarra and Killarney who reverted to Permanent measures in January this year. The recent rains have kept Storm King Dam and Beehive Dam levels at 100%. Full details of Permanent measures can be found on Council's website (www.sdrq.qld.gov.au).

ANZAC CROSSWORD

Across

- Another country who fought at Gallipoli alongside Australia. (2 words)
- Time of first service on Anzac Day.
- Main ingredient of Anzac Biscuits.
- Flower of Remembrance.
- Area where battle waged on April 25th 1915.
- Bugle call at the start of a soldier's day.
- Spirit of Australian equality.
- Country where Gallipoli is.
- One who throws the coins in 5 Down.
- Australian slang for soldier.

Down

- Type of Biscuits sent to soldiers in WW1.
- ___ We Forget.
- Name of beach where battle occurred. (2 words)
- Gambling game played on Anzac Day. (2 words)
- Australian slang for "mate" or "friend".
- Bugle call that signifies the end of the day's activities. (2 words)
- Centenary anniversary of Anzac Day Battle: 25 April Two Thousand and ____.
- Man with a Donkey: John _____ Kirkpatrick.
- Australian and New Zealand Army ____.
- Nationality of enemy.

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Poetry Corner: About this week's author -

"We have recently moved here from Barcaldine Western Qld and have had a few people ask about the drought in the Longreach area. It isn't good, let me tell you, but these poems may bring some clarity into their world, about the ongoing drought from a family who has experienced it personally as we have been managing a cattle station near Barcaldine for the past three years. I wrote these poems to express my feelings as it was all getting too much to bear.

"Many outback towns such as Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall and Ilfracombe and Charleville are struggling to stay alive and prosper due to an ongoing natural disaster and many properties are destocking and closing down due to insignificant rain, zero to no feed and high mortality rates in livestock.

"This in fact is what happened to our family. We were retrenched due to the station closing down and destocking due to lack of rainfall and feed. I wish we were the only ones in this scenario, however there are many other workers being put off for the same reasons.

"We have recently moved to the area and it's lovely to see the recent rainfall, but I will never forget the sadness and suffering people, including my family, have endured due to the ongoing drought." - *Kathy Duncan*

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Poetry Corner...

"THE BIG DRY"

Written by Kathy Duncan 04/12/13

As I look out of the window
 As far as the eye can see
 Barren, Dry and Dusty
 Is the view that greets me

Poor thin cattle, hips protruding
 No meat upon their bones
 Feed them lick to fill their bellies
 Against the owners moans

Responsible and shame you feel
 Even though your hands are tied
 When helpless stock get so thin
 they just lay down to die

The dry is like no other
 It really affects your heart
 Dry dams, No feed and Stock losses
 Of which you want no part

Surely it will rain soon
 It builds up every day
 Lightening Cracks against the sky and
 Boldly blows away

One can only hope
 That the big dry breaks soon
 Dams will fill, stock will fatten
 And we will be over the moon!!

WATTLES MATCH DAY!

Sunday 31st May

Wattles 'Warriors'
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'Leprechauns'



at Platz Oval, Clifton

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Trivia Night

Are you ready to test your knowledge, play fun games and win fantastic prizes? The well known 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night will be held this Friday the 29th of May at the Allora Community Hall, Herbert Street.

Those wishing to test their trivia knowledge can nominate a Team of 8 by calling the St. Patrick's School in Allora on 4666 3551 or email allora@twb.catholic.edu.au. If you are having trouble putting a team together, individuals can also nominate and we'll put you in a team that is not full. At only \$10 each, this can be paid at the door on the night. Doors open at 6.15pm.

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dance for the 'Get the Beat' finals.

Additional to her 'Get the Beat' successes Molly performed at the Toowoomba Eisteddfod in four events with four placings including first place in the '12 & Under' tap duo with partner Jada Wright of Warwick, a section the young ladies also won last year, Molly also earning second in her Jazz and Highly Commended for tap and lyrical dances.

At the Granite Belt Performing Arts Challenge in Stanthorpe recently, Molly won the Intermediate Jazz Scholarship which required her to attend a master class and perform her two jazz styles for the judges. The scholarship prize included a bursary towards dance education and an entry to the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge along with master class opportunities in Brisbane.

It's certainly a busy time ahead for Allora's young dance sensation Molly Harm with upcoming commitments at the Stanthorpe, Ipswich, Brisbane, Noosa, Gold Coast, Tenterfield and Lockyer District Eisteddfods.

Glyn Rees

Molly Harm Dancing in the Spotlight

Talented young Allora based dancer Molly Harm is certainly leaving her mark on stages around the Darling Downs & South East Queensland in this 2015 dance season.

Molly has joined the Performance Plus Dance Centre in Ipswich this year after dancing for eight years in Warwick. The young dancer on the rise travels two days each week to participate in her art, having changed Dance Schools to further pursue her interests in Musical Theatre and Acrobatics.

Having had her first team eisteddfod in Ipswich last month, performing in ten group routines, Molly came home with a very impressive nine placings. It's been quite a year for the young 11 year old. Taking part in the 'Get the Beat Dance Competition' at Sunshine Coast in April, Molly competed in the 11 years jazz section and gained a top five finish alongside dancers from Sydney, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. This saw her gain a 'golden ticket' entry to the Australian 'Get the Beat' Finals to be held on the Gold Coast in September. To compete in the finals series competitors must have had a top five finish in their home competitions held across Australia.

Molly also debuted her new lyrical dance at 'Get the Beat' and will be able to nominate this as her second



Allora's budding young dancer Molly Harm is enjoying much success as she makes her mark on stages around the Darling Downs & South East Queensland. Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT RATTLE OF THE BRAINS

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Cyclists Take Deserved Rest in Allora's P.L. Travers Park

Described by member Chris Shirley as a "rag-tag group of lycra clad reprobates called "THE GLOC", the group of nine cyclists called in to Allora for a midday break and lunch on Saturday taking the opportunity after peddling a hefty total of kilometres to relax in the shelter shed of P.L. Travers Park in the heart of Allora.

A Brisbane based cycling group, "The Gloc" is short for or The Gentleman's

League of Cycling". They are regularly winding along the Southern Downs roads and are already planning future such rides in which Allora will feature again.

"We are hope to have a look around town if possible", said Chris, "especially a visit to the local Sports Museum," which was beyond their schedule on Saturday.

Leaving Allora the group steered towards Killarney, Queen



'The Gloc' Cycling Group in Allora on Saturday, Kurt Sundholm, Paul Owens, John Hartley, Steve Ackerie, Tony Watt, Chris Shirley, Brett Newton, Michael Branagh and Anthony McConnell, all reckon they'll be back soon.

Mary Falls & Carr's Lookout, but alas not all went to plan. "We struck a nasty headwind as soon as we got to the top of the range which caused some suffering in the bunch, and so never arrived at the destination until after dark.

The team rated Allora a beautiful town and will be back in the near future.

Glyn Rees

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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 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
June -	
Sat 13	St. David's Guild June Afternoon
Sat 13	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 27	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
July -	
Sat 4	Wattles v Warwick Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 11	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sun 19	Meet The Makers R.S.L. Hall, Allora
Sat 25	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
August -	
Sat 8	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 29	Wattles v Pittsworth Platz Oval, Clifton
Sat 29	Allora Mens Shed Meeting Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
September -	
Sat 12	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sun 13	Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair Allora P-10 State School, 10.00am - 3.00pm
October -	
Sat 10	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
November -	
Sat 14	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
December -	
Sat 5	Creekside Carols & Markets Dalrymple Park, Allora
Sat 12	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

Council extends time to apply for ANZAC 2015 community grants

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting community groups to apply for its extended 2015 ANZAC Commemorative Small Grants Program.

Council's Manager Community Services Sheila Stebbings said Council has extended the program by one month to allow interested community groups and schools to apply for funding.

"The program will remain open for applications until 26 June 2015 or until the total funding pool has been fully allocated, whichever is sooner.

"Funds are still available and we would like our community to take advantage of this grant funding to assist with their ANZAC activities and events which can be delivered anytime through to the end of 2015.

"Eligible organisations and schools may only submit one application for funding under this program, and may apply for up to a maximum of \$500 toward their activity or event. Applications will be considered if they meet one or more of the goals of the program.

"This program provides financial assistance only. It does not provide for in-kind assistance. We would also like to emphasise that schools aren't normally eligible for Council's community funding programs but for this one-off program they can apply. Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said Council is actively supporting the centenary of ANZAC this year and created the commemorative small grants as a one-off special quick-response program.

Further information about the program is outlined on the SDRC website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au in the 2015 Anzac Commemorative Small Grants Program Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions. Before applying for funding, applicants should read this document.

For more information, enquiries can also be made to Council Community Contact Centre's on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

There is still time to submit listings for the Southern Downs 'Seniors Month' 2015 Calendar of Events

Move over Seniors Week; August is 'Seniors Month' on the Southern Downs!

Is your community organisation, group or club planning an event or activity to celebrate seniors in the Southern Downs for Seniors Week this year? If yes, and your event or activity is open to all seniors and will be held between 1 and 31 August, then why not get it listed for 'FREE' in the Southern Downs Seniors Month 2015 Calendar of Events.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Services Sheila Stebbings said there is still time for groups to list details of their seniors events and activities in the calendar of events, but urges anyone wishing to do so, to submit their event listing form to Council no later than June 18.

"Seniors Week will be celebrated in Queensland from August

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. True or false? Helium has the lowest boiling point of all the elements.
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3. How many native bee species does Australian have? Is it a) 15, b) 150 or c) more than 1500.
4. How many hearts does an octopus have?
5. True or false? Biodiesel can be made from animal products.

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

15 - 23 with the theme 'It's on for young and old', and is an opportunity for residents of all ages to join together and celebrate the contribution of older people in our community.

"In previous years, seniors week events have spilled either side of the official Seniors Week. However, in recognition of the growing support and interest by the Southern Downs community, Council has now designated August as 'Seniors Month'. Groups can now hold their celebratory events anytime in August and have them listed in the calendar.

"The calendar of events will be distributed far and wide as a glossy newspaper insert which will reach thousands of households within the region. This is a great opportunity for organisations, groups and clubs to promote and share the benefits of their services for both the young and old.

"The calendar of events is just one of the ways Council supports the promotion of Seniors Week and its commitment to seniors on the Southern Downs. The feedback last year was really positive, with the range of events and activities on offer valued greatly by local seniors and our community in general. We are anticipating another great response to listings in the calendar this year.

If you would like your event or activity included in this year's calendar, submit a completed Southern Downs Seniors Month 2015 Calendar of Events Listing Form to Council no later than 5pm Thursday 18 June 2015. Forms are available from



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 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

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For more information about the calendar of events, please contact Council's Community Development Officers on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 69 7372).

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.

GOLF

Allora Golf Club Notes

Last Friday, nine hardy golfers played in the Duck Run. Conditions were cold and bleak but that did not stop Ray recording a handy 18 stableford points, winning on a count-back from Jack. Good to see Whit back in double figures with 16 points. Garth won the approach shot on the 3rd.

Sunday was the Allora Butchery Monthly Two Person Ambrose with a terrific nine teams contesting for the meat vouchers. Thanks to Grant and Jeanette for the valued sponsorship. Winners were Adam and Neil and runners-up were Lindsay and Matt.

Approach shots were won by Wayne and John on the 3rd; Neil and Adam on the 12th (great chip in for eagle Channy) Neil and Adam again on the 5th; Matt and Lindsay on the 9th and Kev and John on both the 14th and 18th.

The Duck Run is on again on Friday and on Sunday we will play for a Club Trophy.

Don't forget the Endeavour Rally Charity Day this Saturday 30th May, supporting the "happy hippies". This will be a great day with a Three Person Ambrose from 11.30 am followed by Bowls after lunch. Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes golf, bowls and a very nice lunch. Also, get your team together for the Rural Bank Three Ball Ambrose on Sunday 7th June.



Ciesiolka and Bradfield Inspire Wattles Victory

Wattles back-rower Jason Bradfield was outstanding as he led his side's forward pack in Sunday's 12 - 6 win over the Highfields 'Eagles' at the Kuhls Road Complex at

Highfields, the rangy long striding 188 cm tall and 104 kg former Queensland Under Age representative setting an inspiring example in what can be considered a frustrating game.

Five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka celebrated his 22nd birthday scoring two tries to get the 'Warriors' home 12-6 in what has a dogged Hutchinson Builders TRL Premiership battle.

Wattles and Highfields virtually flogged each other into submission in the TRL Round 9 clash, emerging from a game that went right to the wire, Wattles fullback Corey Blades on hand extinguish an 'Eagles' raid through a chip kick to the ingoal as the full time hooter sounded.

It was a must win game for both sides who are grappling over second place on the premiership ladder with the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final approaching, and premiership leaders the Gatton 'Hawks' getting home on Saturday marginally 42 - 40 over Goondiwindi at Gilbert Oval.

The two tries to one loss for Highfields was their first negative result of the 2015 season with five wins and two draws to their credit before they ran on against Wattles.

Wattles supporters were on tenterhooks



Wattles clever 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade halfback draws Highfields 'Eagles' front-rower Ashley Gamble prior to sending team mate & lock Matt McCarthy on the attack.

in the early stages of play after 'Eagles' centre Damien Wilson crossed for the first try of the match, Highfields having the better of scrappy play in the first 15 minutes and field position in the first half. Both teams seemed over anxious to press their claims for victory seeing a high error rate and many promising opportunities lost. Wattles basic errors and some defensive lapses had the 'Eagles' looking good, and they didn't really need any assistance.

Brodie Ciesiolka scored after a fine individual effort in the 31st minute, and added the match winning touchdown in the 64th minute that gave his side the necessary points break on the scoreboard. Ciesiolka revelled under the pressure of assuming the 'head play maker' role when star halfback and Wattles skipper Matt Duggan succumbed to a corked leg soon after half time.

The defence of both teams was bone jarring until the final moment, and along with Jason Bradfield the performance of Wattles lock Ryan Duggan exceptional across the eighty minutes.

Coach Luke Duggan has a few injury concerns to deal with as a result of the Highfields clash, as he prepares to name a line up to take on the Brothers 'Leprechauns' this Sunday at Platz Oval. Aside from Matt Duggan, the win over the 'Eagles' came at an additional cost with second-rower Brod Koina, crafty hooker Mark Gordon and Toowoomba representative centre Joel Koina all finishing on the bench with injuries.

Withstanding more than his share of pressure at time, Wattles winger Jimmy Johnson were also among those to shine, while new face former Queensland 'Rangers' representative forward

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4. An octopus has three hearts.
5. True. Biodiesel can be produced from any product containing fatty acids, such as vegetable oil or animal fats.

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Eugene Seddon got through plenty of work is his first run in Wattles colours.

Wattles 12 (Brodie Ciesiolka 2 tries; Cameron Moodie 2 goals) defeated Highfields 6

Reserve Grade - The Terry Bermingham coached Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade side claimed a second victory in as many weeks when they finished ahead of the Highfields 'Eagles' 23 - 16 after leading 16 - 0 at half time.

"We had a bit of a poor start to the first half, and a few to many dropped balls" according to the Coach, but spirits lifted with their half time advantage. A spell of fifteen minutes in the second half where Wattles took their foot off the gas pedal saw Highfields score three tries and trailing 16 - 22 with ten minutes remaining.

Wattles defence held sternly though and a field goal on full time by fullback Dale McAntee sealed the score at 23 - 16 in Wattles favour.

Justin Van De Poel, halfback Josh Henry and lock Matt McCarthy were in superb form for Wattles, while Jarred

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Peterson was a bonus in attack in his first game back in the green & gold this year.

Coach Bermingham rated his players highly, "my reserves went well doing exactly what I asked them to when they took the field, we used the ball more this week and it paid off, and we are improving each week and its showing on the field."

A win over Brothers this Sunday will see Wattles Reserve Grade ease into the top five on the ladder.

Wattles 23 (Damien McDonald, Matt McCarthy, Tim Hentschel, Josh Henry tries; Dale McAntee 3 goals and 1 field goal) defeated Highfields 16

Under 18 - Wattles 'Allan & Debbie Smith's Toowoomba & Oakey Foodworks' Under 18 side struggled to contain the send on the ladder Highfields 'Eagles' in the early stages, the 'Eagles' eventually winning convincingly 58 - 24.

After racking up five tries in the initial thirty minutes to lead 30 - 0, the signs were looking ominous for the young 'Warriors' until fullback Henry Gartery found the try line to put Wattles on the scoreboard, and trailing 6 - 34 at halftime.

Wattles had a stronger second half with centre Dalton Nielsen,

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five eight Joe Morris and back rower Will Wallace chiming in with tries, the 'Warriors' all but matching their opponents in the second thirty-five minutes.

Coach Mick Ryan thought his charges "played well in second half, but the first half was a bit scrambled and we weren't defending or shifting the ball. In the second half we decided to shift the ball wide and it worked for us.

The Coach was very happy with the effort especially as "we had only 13 players to Highfields 20".

Wattles 'Player's Player' was a tie between Nick Van Der Poel and Dean Twidale, with Henry Gartery posting an impressive performance.

Highfields 58 defeated Wattles 24 (Henry Gartery, Dalton Nielsen, Joe Morris, Will Wallace tries; Tom Morris 3, Joshua Sharman goals).

Wattles take on the Brother 'Leprechauns' at Platz Oval, Clifton this Sunday with match kick-off times: 'Hutchinson Builders'

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