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THURSDAY, 25th JUNE

Laura Geitz: Heartbreaker

The Allora Sports Museum has had several sportsmen honoured for winning major trophies on the final hooter after trailing on the scoreboard all game. They are known as the "Heartbreakers".

Laura Geitz will now join the likes of Bruce Phelan, Cameron Hamblin and John Cowley as a Heartbreaker after she and her Qld Firebirds ripped the hearts out of the N.S.W. Swifts on the hooter in the Netball Grand Final. They were never in front until 14 seconds remaining, then Laura intercepted to deny her opponents the chance to draw level.

What a game! We are extremely proud of her and very lucky to know she is the face of our Museum and a proud Allora-ian.

Committee - Allora Regional Sports Museum



Allora Regional Sports Museum's latest Heartbreaker, Laura Geitz.
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St David's High Tea

This was a very successful afternoon with a full hall and a beautifully decorated hall. The Guild is very grateful for the assistance of the entertainers, those who cooked and those who helped with the service especially the four young ladies.

Nearly everyone was in black and white and the experts judged Nell Evans as the winner of the Best Headgear and Vivienne Deacon as the Best Outfit. There were many lovely raffle prizes and a popular fruit tray.

The Guild has been providing a high tea for many years for Allora and hopefully will continue to do so.

New members for the Guild are always welcome.

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ABOVE: Artist "The Sexy Lady" on stage at St Davids June High Tea.

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Bowls Club Memorabilia

The Allora Sports Club is giving the people of Allora the opportunity to own a small part of the town's history, by purchasing pieces of the Bowls Club crockery. This crockery has been used at the Bowls Club for over 50 years and is beautifully monogrammed with the club's badge. The crockery is



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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.

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

confirm.

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

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

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

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

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

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

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

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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED: A project by the Allora Historical Society

HARRY GARTNER – AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL

The Gartner family came to Australia from Hamburg, Germany. John and Johanna Gartner and their son Albert who was born at sea first went to New South Wales. They were numbered among the first pioneer workers in this area being employed on Goomburra Station in 1862. A second son, John was born in 1868. In 1883 John and Johanna bought a farm at Berat. The farming land was later extended and included 40 acres on the Dalrymple creek. John Gartner Jrn. took over the farm on the death of his parents.

Harry was one of ten children of Albert and his wife Mary Ann (nee Wilson). He enlisted for active service on 7th September 1915. He was 27 years old and had served a four year

apprenticeship with H Stay, Plumber.

Private Harry Gartner Regiment No. 4803 was assigned to the 15th Reinforcements of the 15th Battalion A.I.F. He left Australia aboard the 'Commonwealth' and landed at Alexandria, Egypt on 5th May 1916. After a brief stay at Alexandria in training the reinforcements then embarked for England to train at the 4th Australian Division Base Depot. They arrived at Etaples, France to join the 15th Battalion on the field on 4th October 1916.

Harry was a stretcher bearer. He was awarded a distinguished conduct medal for meritorious service on the field while attending wounded men during an attack on the famous Hendenburg line on 11th June 1917. This news was reported in the Allora Guardian. Harry was congratulated on "What is no doubt a well merited distinction".

He was wounded in action on 26th September 1917 – gunshot wounds to both feet, fractures and multiple wounds. He died of wounds in Belgium on 26th September 1917 at the No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station.

On 24th October, Mary Ann was forwarded a copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 30135 to the London Gazette dated 15th June 1917 "relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late No. 4803 Private H Gartner, 15 Battalion. AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL 'HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the under mentioned soldi No. 4803 Private Harry Gartner'".

Mary Ann was one grieving mother who received her dead son's personal effects. She received a package including Harry's identity disc, watch, fountain pen, testament, razor and

Looking Back...

Mystery Solved

The name A. STANFORTH is listed on the Allora WW1 memorial amongst those who lost their lives. There is no one of that name who even enlisted in the Australian forces. The names STANFORTH and STANFORD were tried with no luck. The research team from the Allora and District Historical Society set out to solve the mystery. Perhaps he was a member of the British forces? Lyn Wright contacted members of the Staniforth family in England and although there were seven soldiers of that name killed while serving with the British forces, none had the initial A.

Doug Walker, another of our researchers took up the challenge, and came up with the name Albert STANFORTH who enlisted in Toowoomba. He served with the 31st Battalion in France, was severely wounded, but returned to Australia in 1919. His next of kin was given as his mother, Mary Staniforth, of Ipswich. A search of the Queensland BDM Index produced the marriage certificate of Albert Staniforth, age 48, labourer, and Noreen Phyllis Rutter, age 21, laundress, at Nanango on the 17th June 1933. Death certificates also showed the burial on the same day of Mary Staniforth at Ipswich and the death of Noreen Phyllis Staniforth, 22, on the 29th August 1933 in the Gympie Hospital of 'pregnancy toxemia'. Lyn sent a letter Julie at the Nanango Family Society who produced an amazing amount of detail on the life of Albert Staniforth including the fact that he was born in Manchester, England, in January 1885, the son of Arthur and Mary Staniforth. He arrived in Brisbane on the 5th November 1885 with his mother Mary only.

Doug took over again with a search of the Queensland electoral rolls which show Albert as a labourer living at Murarrie in Brisbane in 1913. There is a large gap due to his war service, but in 1922 he is

shown as a labourer living at Ipswich. In 1934 he is living in Gympie but shows up again in the same year as being on Peters' property at Goombungee where he must have moved after the death of his wife. Albert Staniforth is recorded on the 1939 electoral roll as a labourer living in Goombungee.

We could follow him all around Queensland but could find no connection with Allora. Along came Toni a volunteer researcher from Toowoomba who combed the 'Trove' web site and came up with information on many of the men on our list including the following gem in The Brisbane Courier of 18th January 1916.

Country Volunteers
Toowoomba January 17

'During the 48 hours ending 1 p.m. today 22 men presented themselves to the Toowoomba recruiting officer for examination, and 16 were accepted. They were and included the name Albert STANFORTH (Allora)

We had our link, but what became of Albert after being at Goombungee in 1939? His death did not appear on the Queensland BDM Index. A check on the N. S. W. Index came up with an Albert STANFORTH who died in the Tenterfield district in 1955. We applied for the death certificate and came up with our man, Albert STANFORTH, age 69, born Manchester, England, the son of Arthur and Mary Staniforth. He died at Jennings on the Queensland/N. S. W. border and is buried in the Wallangarra cemetery. Doug visited the cemetery and photographed the headstone. He spoke with a local historian who remembered Albert Staniforth who, she said, was known as



The headstone on the grave of Albert Staniforth in the Wallangarra cemetery.

Photo courtesy Doug Walker.

'Jack'. He kept to himself but her grandfather used to visit Albert in his little hut near the meatworks. When he died there was a chance that he would be buried in a pauper's grave but his friend remembered him mention his army service and the War Graves Commission was contacted, resulting in the erection of the headstone on his grave.

The placing of Albert Staniforth's name on the Allora memorial is still a mystery. He was seriously wounded in action in France on 26th April 1917 and did not rejoin his unit until six months later. Someone from Allora who knew him, may have assumed that he had been killed, and when the names were submitted for the new memorial in 1921, put his name forward. The research team have information on nearly all those on our list. Work is still being carried out on the names W. Moss and W. Tedford.

Colin Newport



Pte. Harry Gartner.

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photos. These items as well as the Military Medal and Ribbon arrived on the "Euripides" in May 1918.

8th November 1919 – Mary enquired regarding an offer to those family members who wished to put a verse or text on the tombstone for payment. She was advised that relatives could add a three line inscription provided they are willing to defray the cost of such addition. She applied for the scroll issued and send 6d stamp for the pamphlet "Graves of the Fallen"

Harry War Medals were forwarded to his mother after the Officer in Charge of Base Records had established that his father Albert had deserted the family 13 years previous and has not contributed towards their support since.

Allora Guardian – "A member of an old Allora family, he early saw the need for offering his services and being accepted he rendered stirring service, so much so, that he was awarded a military medal for his bravery in attending to the wounded under heavy fire".

Lyn Wright

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2. What is the largest coral reef system in the world?
3. What is a monotreme?
4. What is SONAR an acronym for?
5. What is an aerial root?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Thank you for your support! - St Pat's Trivia Night

An over whelming crowd of support was shown at this year's 'Rattle of the Brains' trivia night. Over 200 people came along ready to test their knowledge on an array of topics and in doing so had an enjoyable evening.

The night would not have been a success without the generous financial support and donations of our local and regional business's and individual sponsors. St Patrick's School P&F are extremely thankful for your generosity and know that events like these would not exist without your tremendous support. Thanks goes to:

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Thanks goes to the Parents and Friends who volunteered their time and hard work to achieve such a wonderful night. A special mention to the Year 7 students who each year work tirelessly serving on the tables to our patrons.

And finally, we would like to thank everyone for their attendance and support of our 12th Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night and hope to see you all again next year.

QLD won last year: Help Celebrate Landcare's Local Leaders Nominations extended for the 2015 Queensland Landcare Awards, closing soon

Landcarers across the State are being encouraged to submit a nomination for this year's Queensland Landcare Awards. Entries close on 30 June and anyone interested in nominating themselves or another individual or group can visit www.landcareonline.com.au/landcare-awards.

Queensland not only sported the winner of the hotly contested Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award at last year's biennial National Landcare Awards, but the State was also Highly Commended in two other categories – Coastcare, represented by Mackay and District Turtle Watch Association, and the Junior Landcare Team, represented by Gordonvale State School.

Celebrating a silver milestone this year, the Awards have been running for 25 years and celebrate the many achievements of Landcare across a number of diverse areas, including sustainable farming, Coastcare, and Indigenous land management.

With nine national categories to choose from there is certain to be one to fit any kind of Landcare project or local hero, and all winners at a state and territory level will proceed as finalists to the 2016 National Landcare Awards.

CEO of Landcare Australia, Tessa Jakszewicz, is encouraging people who are involved in Landcare or know a worthy Landcarer to get involved.

"The Landcare Awards have been recognising and celebrating Landcare's strength and diversity for 25 years, and are a fantastic way of letting people know the positive impact Landcare is having in communities across the country.

"Whether it's a passionate educator teaching our kids where their food comes from or a primary producer illustrating the link between sustainable land management and an improved bottom line, Landcarers are having a positive impact in all sectors of our community," she said.

Australian Government Individual Landcarer Russell Fry, of Malandala, took out the premier category in the most recent National Landcare Awards for playing a major role in the planning and implementation of the Upper Johnstone Revegetation Project, the Lakes Corridor and numerous

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projects that showed how application of improved farming practices could improve outcomes for both farmers and the environment.

The Queensland dairy farmer of 45 years, who has since passed away, was of the strong belief that Landcare is about the sustainable use of natural resources to build sustainable farms that support our local communities as well as the environment.

The State & Territory Landcare Awards are run in QLD by supported by Landcare Australia through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.

SDRC shines a light on solar power options

Southern Downs Regional Council is looking towards a brighter future with investigation of solar power options underway.

In recognition of the continuously increasing demand for energy, the escalating costs of electricity, and the community's growing concern for the environment, Council is considering options and sites for the installation of solar power systems on Council's buildings and facilities.

Mayor Peter Blundell said solar power systems provide energy that is clean, renewable and sustainable and offers the potential to significantly off-set Council's current electricity consumption.

"Investing in solar power will generate long-term savings. The anticipated savings yielded from solar power would be a significant measure in the reduction of Council's electricity bills and its carbon footprint.

"Once installed, a solar power system requires minimal maintenance and would provide clean energy for a minimum of 20 years", he said.

The Environmentally Sustainable Southern Downs, a central vision under the Southern Downs Community Plan 2030, envisages the region actively working towards expanding and supporting environmentally sustainable practices.

"Council recognises that the encouragement of renewable energy sources such as solar power is a key direction in the plan, and we are taking the initiative to consider the best solar power options for Council, including system types, appropriate locations and financing mechanisms", the Mayor said.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 25th JUNE

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| 1630 - Fork introduced to American dining by Gov. Winthrop. | 1919 - 1st advanced monoplane airliner flight (Junkers F13). | 1976 - "The Omen" premieres in the US. |
| 1638 - Lunar eclipse is 1st astronomical event recorded in the American Colonies. | 1934 - Hedley Verity takes 15 wickets v Australia (7-61 & 8-43). | 1981 - Microsoft is restructured to become an incorporated business in its home state of Washington. |
| 1672 - 1st recorded monthly Quaker meeting in US held, Sandwich, Mass. | 1947 - 1st version of Anne Frank's diary "Het Achterhuis" published in The Netherlands. | 1988 - Roger Rabbit Cartoon Character debuts in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?". |
| 1678 - Elena Cornaro Piscopia, a Venetian, is awarded a doctorate of philosophy - first woman to receive a university doctoral decree. | 1951 - 1st colour TV broadcast - CBS' Arthur Godfrey from NYC to 4 cities. | 1996 - "Independence Day" directed by Roland Emmerich and starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum premieres in Westwood, California |
| 1835 - 1st building constructed at Yerba Buena (now San Francisco). | 1966 - Beatles' "Paperback Writer" single goes #1 & stays #1 for 2 weeks. | 1997 - Progress M-34 Collides with and damages Mir Space Station. |
| 1867 - 1st barbed wire patented by Lucien B Smith of Ohio. | 1966 - Kosmos 122, 1st Soviet weather satellite, launched. | 2007 - United Kingdom floods, parts of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire flood including Louth, Horncastle and worst affected, Hull. |
| 1876 - Battle of the Little Bighorn: 7th Cavalry under Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne, Custer killed. | 1967 - First global satellite television programme - Our World. | 2013 - 37 people are killed after a gold mine collapses in the Central African Republic. |
| | 1971 - Stevie Wonder releases "Where I'm Coming From". | |
| | 1972 - Bernice Gera becomes 1st female umpire in pro baseball. | |

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- June -**
Sat 27 Allora Mens Shed Working Bee followed by AGM
 Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am, meeting 11.30am
- July -**
Sat 4 Wattles v Warwick
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 11 Allora Doctor Who Club Meet-Up**
 Allora QCWA rooms, Warwick St., Allora, 11.00am
- Sat 11 Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
- Wed 15 Allora & District Historical Soc. Inc. AGM**
 Allora QCWA rooms, Warwick St., Allora, 7.30pm.
- Sat 18 Jazz & High Tea**
 Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- Sun 19 Meet The Makers**
 R.S.L. Hall, Allora
- Sun 19 Allora & District Historical Society Open Day**
 Warwick Street Museum, 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 Allora High Tea
 Allora Community Hall. 2.00pm
- 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
- April -**
Sat 16 Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day
 Warwick Street Museum, Allora.

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What the newly signed trade deal with China means for the Allora region

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott knows our produce is the best and he's keen to see more of it proudly displayed on market shelves in China as a result of the Coalition Government's historic trade agreement, announced recently.

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announced Australia-China trade agreement," Mr Scott said. "I sit on the Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade joint standing committee and I'm also the Trade subcommittee chairman so I know what this milestone agreement means, especially for the Southern Downs.

"This region is a hub of agricultural and meat processing activity and I'm committed to the electorate getting the most out of this agreement, including new business opportunities and job growth in our country towns.

"Until now, the absence of a trade agreement with China meant our producers and exporters faced significant tariffs on agricultural products and have been at a competitive disadvantage to countries that have an FTA with China – including New Zealand.

"The China-Australia trade agreement addresses this issue and also gives us a significant advantage over larger players such as the US, EU and Canada.

"Our agricultural produce is known for being clean, green and safe – things that Chinese consumers respect and look for. Couple this fact with Australia's close geographical location to Asia means we're really well placed to benefit from that region's growth and demand."

What the Australia-China trade agreement means for the Maranoa electorate:

Beef: Australian beef exports to China set new records in 2013-14, totalling 161,000 tonnes worth \$ 787 million.

Elimination of tariffs on beef imports (currently ranging from 12 – 25%) within 9 years.

Dairy: China is Australia's largest market for dairy exports. This market is expanding rapidly with exports almost doubling recently, to more than \$443 million in 2013-14.

· Elimination of the 15% on infant formula within 4 years.
 · Elimination of the 15% tariff on liquid milk within 9 years.

· Elimination of the 10 – 15% tariff on cheese, butter and yogurt within 9 years.

· Elimination of the 10% tariff on milk powders within 11 years.

Sheep and goat meat: In 2013-14, Australian exports to China were worth \$446 million (114,000 tonnes), up 83% on 2012-13 exports at \$243 million.

· Elimination of the tariffs on sheep meat (currently ranging from 12 – 23%) within 8 years.

· Elimination of the 20% tariff on goat meat within 8 years.

Pork:

· Tariffs of up to 20% on pork eliminated within 4 years.

Wine: China's wine import market is growing dramatically, more than doubling in size since 2009-10 to be worth more than \$1.6 billion in 2013-14.

· Tariffs of 14 – 20% on Australian wine imports will be eliminated within 4 years

Horticulture: China is a rapidly growing market for Australian horticultural products, with exports worth \$66 million in 2013-14 – up from \$10 million in 2010-11.

· Elimination of the 10 – 25% tariff on nuts within 4 years.

· Elimination of the 11 – 30% tariff on citrus fruits within 8 years.

· Elimination of the 10 – 30% tariff on all other fruit within 4

years.

· Elimination of the 10 – 13% tariff on all fresh vegetables within 4 years.

Barley, sorghum and other grains: In 2013-14, barley exports were worth more than \$1 billion, up more than 350% since 2008-09, while sorghum exports were worth \$214 million.

· Immediate elimination of the 3% tariff on barley and 2% tariff on sorghum.

· Elimination, over 4 years, of the 15% tariff on cotton seeds – exports worth \$75 million in 2012-13 and \$36 million in 2013-14.

· Elimination of the 10% tariff on malt and wheat gluten within 4 years.



Allora Golf Notes

What a great field for last Friday's Duck Run – 20 golfers competing for the meat vouchers. It was good to

welcome Russell, a visiting golfer from the Inglewood Golf Club and also welcome back Errol after a lengthy absence from the Duck Run comp. It was also good to see Tom Henry having a hit. Winner was Chad with 22 points and runner up Jack with 19. NTPs went to Aaron on the 6th and Chad (8th). Last Sunday, 13 golfers competed for the Jenco Monthly Medal. Thanks to Jenco for their fantastic support of this prestigious trophy. It was great to see Bowie back having a hit on his old course. Winner of the Medal for June was Garth with a net 63 and runner-up Kel (65). Other solid performances from Max (66) Matt (66) and John (66). NTPs went to Kev (7th) Matt (9th) Rod (8th) and approach shots were won by Garth (1st and 2nd) and Max (6th).

The Holden Scramble will be played on Saturday 27th June. Players need to be at the club by 8.00 AM for a shot-gun start at 9.00 AM. A sumptuous lunch will be provided at the end of the game. The club is extremely excited about the opportunity to host the scramble, with special thanks to Aaron who has done the heavy lifting in getting this event for the Allora Golf Club.

Next Sunday we will play for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Thanks Robyn for your continuing support.



Wattles JRL

Clifton Auto Ag U/11 - The boys were a touch slow to start, A crucial error at the start of play put us on the back foot from the get go giving the Collegians team perfect field position and giving them momentum they managed to pile on the points quickly in the 1st half running up

a 24 - 0 score line at the break.

We were happy to see the boys not drop their heads during the first half, they worked hard in attack and defence and managed to force many errors against the Dragons. The field position we were in created a lot of excitement on the bench, but we could not convert the field position into points.

The team need to slow down and not panic with the footy and the results will come.

I was very happy with the commitment and effort they showed

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man walks into the doctors, he says 'doctor doctor, I think I'm a moth.'

The doctor replies, 'Well I think you need a psychiatrist not a doctor, why did you come to me?'

'Well' then man replies, 'I was walking past your surgery and your light was on.'

in 2nd half. Tackles were more effective, our go forward improved dramatically and soon we had crossed to score through Liam Ruhle and Todd Newport. Our end score was 24-10

A most improved player was Digby Giggins, Digby has been working hard at training and was impressive at dummy half. Clifton News players of the match were Darcy Gorkow, Darcy Minnikin and Todd Newport through their improved 2nd half performance.

Ryanie for Tyres U/12 - With the season reaching the half way mark and coming up against a very confident side, the boys were not going into the game lightly. It was a tough one for both teams with everyone on the field providing very entertaining footy right to the end. The score didn't go our way, 22- 18 to Collegians.

Especially pleasing were the patches where the ball movement was quick and accurate creating opportunities.

Ryley Lever, Hamish Rutherford and Will Denny were all successful at crossing over the line and getting the ball down cleanly to put points on the board & conversions adding to the tally.

Elijah Hall had another great game, he ran hard and was a threat to the oppositions defence and was only getting stronger as the game went on.

Being 2 influential players down with illness, a big thank you must go out to the 11's who backed up to fill a void, they played great and held their own. The boys who regularly play up are a huge part in the team.

Clifton News Player - Elijah Hall. Great game to watch! Good job boys!

Ian Brady



Full Strength 'Warriors' Eager for 'Hawks' Clash

After putting their feet up and enjoying an 'RDO' last weekend due to drawing the bye, local League heroes the Wattles 'Warriors' head to the Lockyer Valley this Sunday to take

on the Gatton 'Hawks' in what will be a spirited top of the table clash.

Gatton will be looking to avenge their 14 – 32 loss at the hands of the 'Warriors' in the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy final near a fortnight back.

The Toowoomba Rugby League premiership leading 'Hawks' finished ahead of fellow top five club the Pittsworth 'Danes' last Saturday, effectively bumping the 'Danes' out of the top five. They also walloped Wattles 36 – 12 back in Round 2, so deserve plenty of respect. Currently they sit atop the ladder on 20 points ahead of the Highfields 'Eagles' on 18 points and in third place are Wattles on 16 points.

Wattles mentor Luke Duggan suggests it will be tough on Gatton's home turf but he has some key players returning including front-rower Eugene Seddon, quicksilver threequarter Michael Purcell and workaholic backrower Brod Koina who returns from a lengthy injury break. All three missed the 'Warriors' mid-season trophy win, but join the line-up that saw the prestigious Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy return to Platz Oval and will provide a tough challenge to the gritty 'Hawks'.

Seddon, a former Queensland 'Rangers' representative forward, coached the Toowoomba 'Clydesdales' Open side the victory in the Central Division Championship 47th Battalion Trophy Carnival at Roma, his team including Wattles team mates Matt Duggan, Corey Blades, Joel Koina & Jason Bradfield, while current Wattles A Grade mentor was the Toowoomba side's Assistant Coach.

Michael Purcell has had a busier weekend than his Wattles team mates, having represented South West Queensland in the Queensland Outback Trials in Mt. Isa.

The South West team finished on top of Mt. Isa, Central West & Mid West, with Purcell named at fullback in the Queensland

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE is holding its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on **Monday, July 6th**, at **7.00pm**, at the **Allora Fire Station**.
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8	2	9	7	3	1	4	5	6
7	4	6	5	8	9	1	2	3

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Titan is the moon with the thickest atmosphere in the solar system.
2. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park is the largest coral reef in the world.
3. Monotremes are mammals that lay eggs instead of giving birth to live young.
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5. An aerial root is a plant root that grows above the ground.

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Outback team that will play Far North Queensland United on July 25th at Thursday Island. Duel registered with the Mitchell 'Magpies' and the Wattles 'Warriors', Purcell's Outback team mates include Stanthorpe halfback Jason Wilmot and Killarney forward John Trindall. Coach Luke Duggan is happy to have hard working back-rower Brod Koina back in the green & gold, the young forward a key cog in Wattles 2014 premiership winning campaign and in this 2015 season. Koina suffered concussion in the TRL Round 9 fixture against Highfields, and hasn't been available to play for the month since. Gatton have only suffered one loss in 2015, and will be more than determined to maintain that record in front of a home

crowd.

Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Grade side to meet Gatton: 1. Corey Blades, 2. Michael Purcell, 3. Brenden Wilson, 4. Joel Koina, 5. Jimmy Johnson, 6. Brodie Ciesiolka, 7. Matt Duggan (C), 13. Ryan Duggan, 12. Jason Bradfield, 11. Aaron Scheid, 10 Chris Warden, 9. Mark Gordon, 8. Eugene Seddon - 15. Glen McMillan, 16. Cameron Moodie, 17. Harry Fulwood, 18. Brod Koina. Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade side are keen to return to the winner's podium after a last outing 38 - 28 loss to the Pittsworth 'Danes'. Wattles had impressed prior to stumbling at Pittsworth, recent weeks saw them post consecutive wins over Highfields, Brothers, Goondiwindi & Oakey, and while they were more than capable of adding Pittsworth to the list of fallen,

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the 'Danes' were to strong across the park and Wattles couldn't stem a late comeback by the home side. Coach Terry Bermingham is looking for more commitment from his line-up against Gatton, it'll be a tough stoush but Wattles boast a talented side that are yet to perform at their optimum.

A win to start the second half of the season would be just what the Doctor ordered for Wattles' 'Allan & Debbie Smith's Toowoomba & Oakey Foodworks' Under 18 team.

Confidence, faith in ability and numbers are key to any positive result but despite not having as many wins as they would like on their resume, Coach Michael Ryan has faith in their ability Wattles' 2nd Division affiliate the Millmerran 'Rams' will regroup after being undefeated to qualify for the recent President's Cup only to be beaten on the bell by Valleys in the 'Rams' first loss of the year. The clash with Gatton is all important if they are to keep their grip on the top of the TRL 2nd Division Premiership ladder.

Kick off times for Sunday's matches: 10.30 am Berghofer Cup 2nd Division - Millmerran v Gatton; 11.50 am Hutchinson Builders Under 18 - Wattles v Gatton; 1.15 pm Toowoomba Toyota Reserve Grade & 2.40 pm Hutchies Cup A Grade.

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