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A very colourful tree which "grew" at Allora Medical Practice.

Fusion of Colour

A very colourful tree has grown out of a desire to join in the "Jumpers & Jazz" celebrations at Allora Medical Practice. This year's theme is "Fusion", and this tree is a fusion of hundreds of flowers crafted by staff, patients and friends of Allora Medical Practice to form a representation of our vibrant and enthusiastic community. Thank you to all who participated.



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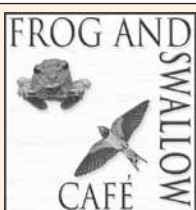
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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

With reference to a letter in *The Allora Advertiser* Thursday, 16th July, I feel I must answer one question that was asked - whether Grainx did any sponsorship in the community. The Allora Show Society has been holding a family fun night at the showgrounds for the last four years, the first to raise money for the Allora Medical Centre which, due to a tremendous community effort and generous donations, we have a centre to be proud of.

Each year we have had a very spectacular and popular Fireworks display. These have been sponsored by Grainx each year and for this we are grateful and hope this will happen in the future. I also know that people involved in Grainx are very generous in supporting other organizations within the community and this deserves to be acknowledged.

Ted Cowley



Allora CWA notes for July

There were twelve members at the July meeting enjoying the warm rooms. This was President Olive Shooter's last meeting as her three year term ends at the Annual General Meeting next week. The meeting expressed their appreciation for her good work and that of Treasurer Kate Gordon and International Officer who are also finishing their terms. CWA has a policy of 3 or 6 year terms for its executive positions. The morning tea for Allora workplaces was very successful with about 70 orders and the enthusiasm shown by the town was much appreciated. This is certainly something that could be

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repeated in the future.

The Historical Society through Caroline Anderson expressed their appreciation for the use of the CWA rooms for their meeting and the Red Cross sent a letter of appreciation for their use of the rooms for the AGM. The Annual general Meeting of the Allora and Clifton CWA branches will be held at the rooms on Friday morning. Allora will be providing a light lunch for the members.

A photography workshop by Steve Reed will be held at the CWA rooms in Warwick on the fifteenth of August from 9.30 until 11.30. Condamine Valley branch are holding a Hats and High Tea to celebrate their anniversary on 11 August. Border division are holding a stall at Jumpers and Jazz on Sunday and welcome any cooking for sale.

The branch voted to donate \$100 to a fund which will subsidise membership for CWA members in drought stricken areas. This is a new initiative from the State organisation. This year CWA has donated nearly \$1500. to assorted charities.

SCOPE'S CHANGE-OVER FUNCTION

On Sunday, July 12 2015, the Scope Club of Allora Inc. held their 38th Annual Change-over Lunch at the Commercial Hotel, Allora. The 34 people present included the National President of Scope Clubs of Australia Inc; the Zone 11 President and other Scope Club members of Ballina and Wynnum.

Members of the Rotary Club and representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Soc., Allora State School; the Allora State School Chaplaincy Committee and Warwick Safe Haven were also in attendance, as well as other friends of Scope.

The guest speaker was Ros Hibberd, who spoke most extensively and competently about Battens Disease and the effects that this disease and any other disability has on the family concerned, the siblings and the extended family. This was very well received by those present and gave cause for

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 18
FRI	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	11 20
SAT	Rain Early. Decreasing Clouds. Cool.	10 21
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	8 22
MON	Partly Cloudy. Cold.	5 16
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	1 13

much thought.

Carol Donald, the outgoing President, gave her report for 2014/15 and was congratulated on a successful term in that Office.

The Executive for 2015/16 was installed by the Zone 11 President - Maureen Riddell of Ballina Club, and includes- Jill Leeson - President; Daphne Whatley - Vice President and Treasurer; Helen Smith - Minutes Secretary; Carol Donaldson - Correspondence Sec.; Wendy Ardrey - Action Director; Diana Kavulak - Tell-a-scope Editor.

Local donations were made to St. Vincent de Paul; Allora State School and Allora State School Chaplaincy Committee. Other donations were previously made at our annual afternoon tea. Our National Project donation was made to a representative of Warwick Safe Haven for Domestic Violence.

An enjoyable afternoon was had by all those in attendance and grateful thanks go to the community for the support received during the year.



Scope Diana Kavulak (Action Director), Daphne Whatley (Vice Pres.), Carol Donaldson (Corr. Sec.), Helen Smith (Min. Sec.), Jill Leeson (Scope Pres.), Maureen Riddell (Zone Pres.), Jenny Potts (Nat. Pres.)

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Dorothy Haig's Tree for Jumpers for Jumpers & Jazz

Dorothy's tree acknowledges Les Masters, Military Medal recipient and brave stretcher bearer in World War One and is in effect a tree trunk bandaged with bloodstained and stitched woollen strips. This tree was awarded Highly Commended in the Open Artistic category. Below is the artist statement that was attached to the tree:

Our Youth Bleeds ... again !

Many stretcher-bearers and medical personnel recalled that

ALLORA! ALLORA! ALLORA! OI! OI! OI!



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from the Committee - Allora Regional Sports Museum

the worst part of the work in collecting the wounded was hearing them cry out for their family, especially mothers, which brought home to them how young most of the soldiers in World War One were (AWM).

This artwork is in recognition of one of Allora's War Heroes, Les Masters, who was a recipient of the Military Medal for his bravery during battle as a member of the 6th Australian Field Ambulance in World War One.

It makes reference to the blood being continuously spilled through involvement in seemingly pointless conflicts during the past century - our youth bleeds again!

Lesley Frederick Claude Masters was born in 1897. He enlisted and left Brisbane on the troopship Itonus in December 1915. He served his country admirably and fortunately he returned safely, continuing his career as a barber in Allora where he is fondly remembered.

Hand-dyed and stitched woollen blanket strips.

Dorothy Haig 2015

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

MAURICE NELSON BARON

Birth

BARON – On the 5th October at Allora Rectory, the wife of the Rev. C. W. Baron, of a son.

The above announcement in The Brisbane Courier of the 10th October 1898 chronicled the start of the short and tragic life of

Maurice Nelson Baron, the son of the Rev. Charles William Baron, rector of St. David's Church of England, Allora, 1895 – 1899 and his wife Hilda Madeline (nee Hancock). The rectory in which the birth took place was on the site of the present rectory, but in the building presently occupied by the Shaun Henry family, which was moved to make way for the new rectory in 1901. Maurice Nelson Baron was named after his great-great-grandfather the Rev. Maurice Suckling whose daughter, Catherine, was the mother of Admiral Lord Nelson from where his second name came. The Rev. Charles Baron was the rector of St. Mary's Church in Brisbane until 1903 when the family returned to England.

Maurice attended school at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Alford, Lincolnshire, and Christ's Hospital School in London. On leaving school in 1916 he joined the Royal Navy as a Flight Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service (the naval equivalent of the Royal Flying Corps). On the 14th August 1917 he was transferred to 9 (Naval) Squadron in France and had his first flight on a Sopwith Camel fighter plane. The flight only lasted 15 minutes, not sufficient time to master the controls of the notoriously difficult-to-control plane or to familiarize himself with his surroundings. That same afternoon, against all common sense, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Baron was ordered up on his first operational flight. The last that his comrades saw of him was when he was engaged in combat with a German fighter plane. He was no match for the experienced German and was shot down to the west of Slype, behind German lines. He was buried in the German cemetery at Gistel but after the end of the war his body was moved to the British



Maurice Nelson Baron.

Military Cemetery at Newport in France. Maurice Nelson Baron's life is commemorated with a memorial window in the church at Alford, Lincolnshire, and his name appears on the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School's honour board.



The shearing team at Talgai West wool shed in 1895. The two boys on either side of the wool bale are believed to be Toby Mason and Philip Conley.

Looking Back...

In researching the life of Private Ralph Conley for last week's ANZAC story, we came across a letter from his brother Philip Conley to Roy Neale dated 1973. Philip was aged 91 at the time and reminisced on his early days in the Allora district. Here are a few interesting things from that letter.

The Conley family shifted from Warwick to a farm on the Ironbark Ridge to the south of Allora about 1883. They ran a few sheep, dairy cows and pigs and grew wheat. Philip went to school at Hendon and his teacher in the first year was Miss Kate McKenna who went on to become the head of correspondence education in Queensland.

Finding themselves in financial difficulties the Conley family were forced to sell the farm and they moved to a farm belonging to Frank Kates which they called Poverty Ridge. Their neighbours were the Geitz family, Mulcahy's and Rooney's. Philip went to school in Allora. He remembers Ted Cowley working for Mr. Chapman the plumber, in the building next to the school (Donovan's Building)

Philip remembers the Hendon ("Widow Neylan's") Easter Sports. Old Tom Maher of the Log Road (Michael's great grandfather) and an old fellow named Dinny Halley used to compete in Irish jigs

on a 6ft square board. He didn't remember who won but they always went over to the pub afterwards. Foot races, hurdle races, high jumps etc. were keenly contested. Bill Maher generally won the high jump and some races. He said that if those fellows had today's training methods they would have been world beaters.

Philip's first job was planting corn at old Sam Rooney's farm. Young Sam was the ploughman with a single furrow mouldboard and two horses. He planted every fourth row and he got 3 florins (6/-) for ten days work. His next job was in the shearing shed at Talgai West with Toby Mason. They penned up sheep over night for the shearers and were 'pickers-up' during the day. The shearers that Philip could remember were Tom Muir, Bill McMillan, Mr. Davis and Jim, Frank and Bert Conley.

Philip had a job lamb marking on Talgai West once. Jim Caskey had a wagon load of hurdles and shifted from paddock to paddock erecting yards. There were two ear markers and old Deilemann Smith did the castrating, two nicks with the knife and pulled the stones out with his teeth and cut off the tails. Philip applied the tar and kero with a brush. Being a small boy he often got a splash of blood and tar on his face. In later year he shore at Pilton, East Prairie and Yandilla. In between times Philip helped his father and brothers

in the building line. When Headington Hill Station was sold they had the job of demolishing the original stables and re-building them as a shed for Logan's of Clifton.

Philip drove the first aeroplane ever seen on the Downs in about 1912. It was a model designed by Walter Hawes, at that time a wheelwright at Tom Maher's blacksmith shop. He spent a week making it and it was 25ft long with a 15ft wingspan. The propellers were geared to a bicycle chain and sprocket and a small boy worked this. Another boy sat in the back and used to throw out small packets of flour and bang on an oil drum. It was rigged up on Bill Neale's produce wagon on a frame 5ft high. Philip's horse was the motive power. There was a procession to the showground but they were a bit late in arriving and attached themselves to the tail of the procession. When they got to the showgrounds they found that they could not fit through the entrance gates. Philip says "What an anticlimax! Poor Hawes, not more than a dozen people saw the plane". They drove back to Walter Hawes' house and unloaded the plane.

Philip Conley died in Maryborough on the 11th October 1974 at the age of 92 years 7 months.

Colin Newport

Council continues transition to equalisation of water charges across the region

Provision of high quality water to residents and industries is a major focus of Southern Downs Regional Council's water business.

Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said as with all water service providers in Queensland, the provision of high quality water is not without its challenges.

"Council has introduced changes to the water pricing structure through which we're seeking to achieve a number of objectives. "Firstly, Council must be able to generate sufficient revenue to allow the water business to finance its functions.

"We need to ensure prices are cost-reflective, meaning our prices cover the full cost of providing a water service, and that customers in similar locations pay similar prices.

"We're also seeking to ensure a level of equity between the different customer classes, with equal charges for equal services, but also having consideration of charges based on the ability to pay," he said.

A transitioning of the current ten water supply areas into two supply areas started in 2014/15, and will continue through the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years.

"Supply area one will cover areas receiving fully treated water including Allora, Warwick, Yangan, Killarney, Stanthorpe and Wallangarra.

"Supply area two will encompass all partially treated water supply areas including Dalveen, Karara, Leyburn and Pratten," said Cr Blundell.

The water pricing structure in Council's 2015/16 Revenue Statement represents the second year of the transitional pricing.

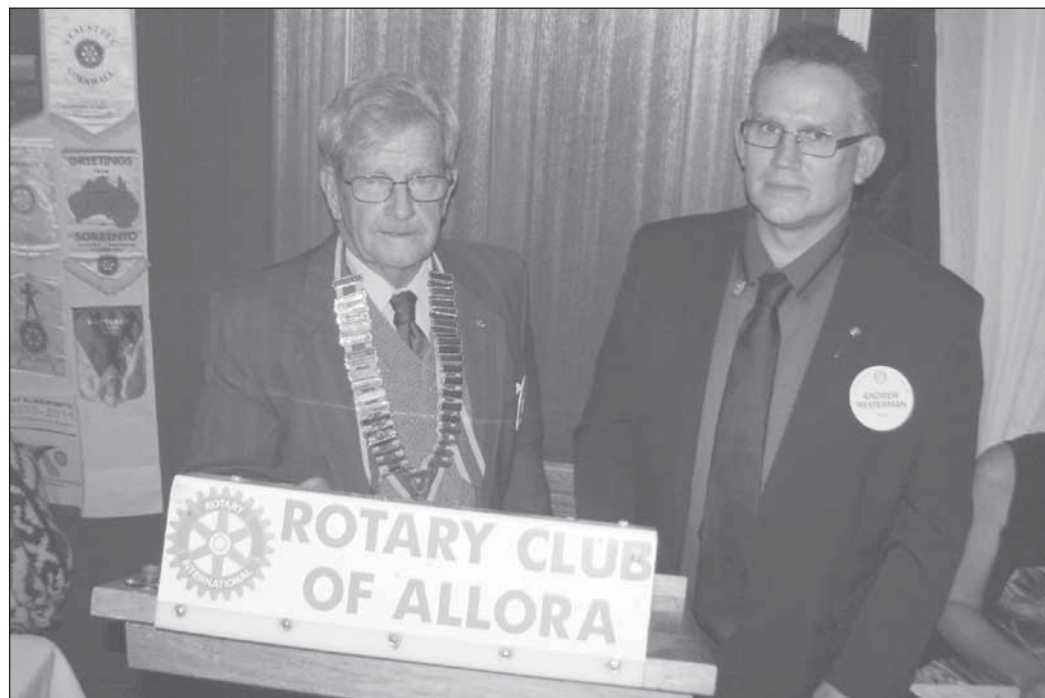
While all of the water charges have increased, Cr Blundell pointed out that, in this transitional period, the charges for the current ten water supply areas will change by different percentages, so by 2016/17 all of the locations in the two supply areas will have the same charges applied.

"As a result of this transitional period, water charges for some areas will increase by more and some areas will increase by less than the 10 per cent figure promoted in Council's 2015/16 budget," he said.

A comparison of 20mm water access charges from 2014/15 to 2015/16 for each current water supply area is provided:

Supply Area	2014/15 \$	2015/16 \$	Change \$	Cost per Week \$
Allora	338.70	443.20	104.50	2.01
Warwick	503.70	533.90	30.20	0.58
Yangan	500.70	532.30	31.60	0.61
Killarney	425.70	491.00	65.30	1.26
Stanthorpe	384.30	468.30	84.00	1.62
Wallangarra	364.50	457.40	92.90	1.79
Dalveen	365.80	418.60	52.80	1.02
Karara	353.80	412.00	58.20	1.12
Leyburn	365.80	418.60	52.80	1.02
Pratten	365.80	418.60	52.80	1.02

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LEFT: Rotary President Graham Hoey with Immediate Past President Andrew Westerman

Rotary Allora

Graham Hoey new Rotary President for Allora

The Rotary Club of Allora annual changeover saw the induction of Graham Hoey as President at the 49th Induction of President and Officers of the club. Members of the Boonah, Fassifern Valley and Warwick clubs joined Allora members and other guests to celebrate another year of service to the community. As usual, the event

was well attended and a sumptuous meal was provided by the Railway Hotel. Robyn Draper ably chaired the event and entertained with some 'teacherly' directions to 'keep order'. President Graham referred to the need for our club to be better known in the community, especially for people to know what we do and what Rotary stands for. He has suggested banners for public events and hopes these and other measures may draw new members to the club. Graham thanked Immediate Past President Andrew Westerman for his year of service and introduced his board for 2015-16. Robyn Draper continues as Treasurer, Liz Marshall continues as Secretary, Roy Smith as PR, Andrew Westerman - Membership, David Brown - Rotary Foundation, Ann Balmain continues as Bulletin Editor, Norm Tranberg replaces John Gordon as Sergeant-at-arms and Bill Lester - Club Administration.

Andrew Westerman presented his report for the year 2014-15. He mentioned the events and successes of the year, including the transition of the Bush Christmas to Creekside Carols and wished the best for this event into the future. He thanked Robyn Draper for her organisation of the Trivia Night and Liz Marshall for the catering. This year, a major beneficiary of club donations was Days for Girls, a Rotary project providing

BOTTOM LEFT: Continuing Secretary, Liz Marshall enjoys the company of Boonah Rotary member, Ray Lankowski, at the Rotary Club of Allora 49th Induction of Officers.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Continuing Treasurer, Robyn Draper, shares a moment with Rotary partner, Kate Gordon.

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hygiene kits for girls in Africa. The Beef Raffle was mentioned as the major fund-raiser, with the major beneficiary this year the Royal Flying Doctor Service, who continue to do outstanding work in remote communities. Total giving this year has \$2500, including donations to the Hamlin Fistula Hospital of Ethiopia, Red Cross, Allora Kindergarten, Allora Playgroup, St Vinnies, Allora Swimming Club, Qld Cancer Council, The Rotary Nepal Appeal, Anglicare, the Chiro Ministry into prisons, the Salvos and Allora Men's Shed. Andrew pointed out that these donations reflect an appropriate balance of local, national and international donations, which has been the theme in the club for many years.

Andrew thanked Robyn Draper for her year as Treasurer, Liz Marshall for her role as Secretary and noted that "these two new members have brought some new vitality to the club". He also mentioned Ann Balmain who has mentored him in the role of President.

John Gordon leaves the role of Sergeant and Andrew thanked him for the many years of service in providing timely, humorous anecdotes and updates. Rotary partners were also not forgotten, with special mention of Kate Gordon and Vivien

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 the 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

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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 - Sunday Social Tennis 2.00pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis 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?
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Events Calendar

2015

- July -**
Fri 24 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
 Allora Advertiser Office
Sat 25 **Allora Mens Shed Meeting**
 Allora Mens Shed (old fire station), 11.30am
Fri 31 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
 Allora Advertiser Office, until 12 noon
- August -**
Fri 7 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
 Allora Advertiser Office
Sat 8 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Fri 14 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
 Allora Advertiser Office
Fri 21 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
 Allora Advertiser Office
Sat 22 **Toowoomba Hospice Race Day**
 Clifford Park Race Course, 3.30pm till late
Fri 28 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
 Allora Advertiser Office
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
- 2016
April -
Sat 16 **Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day**
 Warwick Street Museum, Allora.

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

Making a difference for youth homelessness across the Southern Downs

The Southern Downs Youth Housing and Homelessness Working Party was established in October 2014 in response to increasing numbers of youth housing and homelessness enquiries and incidents in the community. The working party, led by Southern Downs Regional Council's Youth Development Officer and Community Services Department, acknowledges the great work currently being done across the Southern Downs region in relation to these

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issues. Council's Manager Community Services, Mrs Sheila Stebbings recognises that youth homelessness is not a new issue. "Many efforts have been made in the past to respond to this issue. The working party is aiming to combine community capacity with the current needs that have been identified to establish collaborative and relevant models and services. "A Southern Downs Youth Homelessness /Social Housing and Support Services Audit has recently been conducted and will be valuable to our region in providing a clear understanding of current capacity. "The audit will also enable a process for developing future projects/strategies across the full spectrum of service delivery including prevention, early Intervention, crisis Intervention, intervention and postvention," she said. Initial audit discussions were conducted as part of the Southern Downs Youth Network, and were fully workshopped at the Warwick Interagency network meeting held in June. "The audit was distributed to these networks and targeted community groups, and the working party is currently compiling the audit report, including mapping the services across the service continuum, and identifying the gaps and needs for the regions young people. "This report will enable collaborative planning to establish sustainable and relevant models and services for the region," said Mrs Stebbings.

Dry July has Robyn Sipping Tea

Well known Allora based publican Robyn Miles has taken to teetotalling for the frosty month of July, a participant in the 'Dry July' Cancer Fundraiser.

Dry July is a more than worthwhile charity with its beginnings in 2008 that aims to improve the wellbeing both of adult cancer patients and their families, and for Dry July participants to make healthy lifestyle changes.

The fundraiser challenges people to go alcohol-free for a month to support adults living with cancer. It also benefits those involved, helping them lift health levels and clear their head while also raising funds for an important cause. The Dry July vision is to continue to benefit the cancer community and improve the wellbeing of more and more adults living with cancer, and so those embarking in the 31 day challenge are making a real contribution to improving the wellbeing of adult cancer patients by providing funds to create better services and environments for them and their families.

For Allora's popular 'mine host' Robyn, who manages her family's two hotels in 'the Best Little Town on the Downs', the Railway Hotel & the Commercial Hotel, the Dry July principals and goals continue to resonate with her having lost her life partner Justin 'J.B.' Briggs to cancer on November 5th last year.

"Basically Dry July allows the opportunity to raise money to help adults living with cancer" explained Robyn, "and all with a minimal effort of giving up alcohol from July 1st to 31st." Justin had been diagnosed with renal carcinoma some two

years previous to his passing and so began a challenge for both he and Robyn, and their families as one of Allora's more popular & respected young men embarked on a battle for his life. The determination and grit shown by J.B. across the length & breadth of that two years won him even more respect and admiration, but alas it was not enough to allow him to remain in this world with Robyn, his family and dear friends.

"We don't want people to go through what we went through" Robyn recalls, "Dry July is just one small way that I & others can give something back and help others with their family challenges brought about by cancer".

Throughout July while Robyn sips tea, she has a number of fundraising ventures underway, one in particular a real money spinner if you are the lucky winner. With just 100 tickets on offer at \$20.00 per ticket, the lucky winner will pocket \$1,000.00 with another \$1,000.00 deposited in Robyn's Dry July coffers.

While formerly from Harrisville Robyn is now a very well recognised member of the Allora community, having managed the Railway Hotel since the Miles family purchased the establishment in December 2007, and has been a more than willing supporter of local achievers, groups, clubs & events by way of sponsorship & generous donations.

Allora's local Endeavour Rally participants the 'Happy Hippies' who are currently traversing the Queensland outback in the famous annual rally that provides such sterling support for the Endeavour Foundation have returned \$500.00 to Robyn's Dry July fund of a \$1,000.00 sponsorship the Railway Hotel had provided for the 'Happy Hippies' 2015 campaign.

The lady flouted as the 'best boss in the business' by her staff is a long serving Brisbane Broncos supporter, a passion shared she used to share with Justin, both regulars in the Suncorp Stadium grandstand.

Well while Robyn and Justin won't share seats at future



Allora's 'Dry July' Cancer Fundraiser campaigner Robyn Miles enjoying a warm cup of tea at the bar of her Railway Hotel with bar attendant Noelene Ross and patrons Ray Harris and Chris Leech.

Bronco's games, his memory will certainly be with her, and her Dry July campaign will assist so many others that are battling the elements of having family dealing with cancer in its many forms.

If you are keen on a ticket in an easy \$1,000 pop down to the Railway Hotel and book a ticket on Robyn's Dry July ticket board, or consider donating to the most worthy Dry July Fundraiser online on Robyn's personal page at au.dryjuly.com/profile/robyn miles

Robyn will breast the tape of her Dry July campaign for 2015 on Saturday August 1st, when family and friends are invited to the Railway Hotel to celebrate the moment, and we aren't thinking horse's birthdays, no we are thinking of celebrating the raising of funds for cancer affected families with the Dry July campaign. In 2014 the campaign raised \$3.8 million for 37 cancer services across Australia, with over 19,600 participants signed up to the challenge. In the seven campaigns to-date since Dry July commenced in 2008 it has raised over \$20 million for cancer services across Australia and New Zealand.

Glyn Rees

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Rodney and Bob were chatting over lunch when Bob dropped a bombshell into the conversation. "Rodney" he said, "Becky and I are going to get a divorce".

Rodney was stunned. "Why? What happened, you two seem so happy together"

"Well" he said, "ever since we got married, my wife has tried to change me. She got me to stop drinking, smoking, running around at all hours of the night and more. She taught me how to dress well, enjoy the fine arts, gourmet cooking, classical music and how to invest in the stock market."

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President Graham Hoey, Marion Denny, Paul Harris Fellow Bob Denny, Past District Governor David Lee and Past President Andrew Westerman at the presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Allora.

Rotary Allora honours Denny's with Paul Harris Fellow

Members of the extended Denny family were on hand to witness a proud moment when Bob Denny was presented as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Allora at the club changeover. A Paul Harris Fellow recognises outstanding service to a community, either by a Rotarian or a non-Rotarian. The recognition is given through the presentation of a certificate and pin and this recognition persists with the club thereafter. After an introduction and citation (see full text below) was read by Immediate Past President Andrew Westerman, Past District Governor David Lee explained the intent of the Paul Harris Fellow and presented Bob Denny with the certificate and pin. Bob responded that the presentation was an honour. While the Paul Harris Fellow is presented to an individual, we recognise that the Denny family has been Bob's support and strength, and the Rotary Club of Allora also recognises and thanks the Denny family for their service to the community.

Citation –

"Those of us who have lived our lives in rural towns in Queensland know that the social fabric of these communities is bound up in two things – the prosperity of small to medium size enterprises and the willingness of people to support events and initiatives both financially and as volunteers. In both these regards, Bob has given a lot to this community.

"In 1957, Don and Marian Denny, Bob's parents, started their engineering works in the quiet little town of Allora. Dealing mainly with local farm machinery repairs, a strong and reliable business steadily grew. By the early 60s staff increased, with Don's son Bob joining the crew in 1965 doing an apprenticeship as a fitter and turner.

"In the late 70s, Bob took the business in a new direction. Alongside the ever growing supply of services to our local farmers, the bulk grain storage and handling venture began. Over the years, the business has expanded by building a new shop in South Street, purchasing the Butter Factory next door, from which Bob's father Don used to do

his cream run, and recently completing a new silo manufacturing complex on Haigs road.

"This expansion has enabled Denny's to enter the export market, supplying silos and grain handling equipment into China and Indonesia, also supplying coffee augers to Papua New Guinea. The company has recently introduced the manufacture of 3m independent linkage suspension kits to suit John Deere tractors and the manufacture of Steam Chests for the feedlot industry.

"Today Denny's employ over 60 staff, several of which have been with him for over 30 years and also includes 3 of Bob's 4 children. Whilst it would have been a hard decision for him to contemplate selling the family business, he has done so in the hope that the business would expand in Allora and provide continued employment and services for locals and their families in the years to come.

"It will still be business as usual for him as he plans to stay with the company working in sales, which is what he enjoys most and helping where he can with the expansion process.

"Bob he has always supported the community by way of sponsorship and repairs for the show society, sponsorship of all schools and supporting the local businesses with his continued loyalty. He has also added quality tradesmen to the workforce by annually adding new apprentices who excel in their chosen field.

"His contribution to the community in the Arts is also legendary through his music and his support of many and varied events across the district playing in various ensembles and bands, most notably the Denny Brothers band.

"Besides being quite a sportsman himself, Bob has also given great support to local sport through his involvement with the Sports Museum.

"Bob, as you finish a chapter in your working life, might I, on behalf of Rotary Allora, both congratulate and thank you for your service to our community and may we, on behalf of the community, acknowledge the importance of all those contributions to the health and prosperity of our community.

"Ladies and gentleman, please be upstanding and toast Bob Denny, our newest Paul Harris Fellow."



Members of the extended Denny family enjoy dessert at the changeover of the Rotary Club of Allora where Bob Denny was presented as a Paul Harris Fellow.



Warriors Roast Roosters in Platz Oval Nail Biter

Wattles scratched through to win 36 - 30 in a nail biting finish over the Valleys Roosters at Platz Oval on Sunday to maintain their standing with equal leaders Highfields on the top rung of the Toowoomba Rugby League 'Hutchinson Builders' premiership ladder.

A win was vital to Valleys as they grapple at the gate to the top five with Warwick, Dalby & Pittsworth, and while it all appeared lost by the 63rd minute, Wattles steaming ahead with a 36 - 14 lead, the Roosters dug deep in a final charge that very nearly delivered victory.

Wattles elusive fullback Corey Blades was electric throughout, with every touch of the ball he appeared to promise metres gained and possible points. It was Blades who posted first points in the game with a characteristic dash to touch down and have the home side ahead 4 - 0 after eleven minutes. Valleys struck back through Josh Duncan and snatched a 6 - 4 lead, but it was to be their only joy in the first stanza.

Hooker Mark Gordon set the Wattles juggernaut in motion when he scored beside the uprights on the end of some great lead up inside the Roosters twenty metre zone initiated by halfback Matt Duggan and also including Jason Bradfield & Corey Blades.

The Warriors treated themselves to an additional two tries, both through wing speed machine Michael Purcell. The flying winger's first touchdown was a

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gem, possession handed over when Valleys forward Oliver Scott tried to barge over the Wattles' try line in the 27th minute, Warriors centre Joel Koina gathered the ball and sprinted away for forty metres before off loading to Purcell powering up infield in support to score under the posts. Valleys fullback Josh Waters & back-rower Jock Waters collected tries either side of half time to see the Roosters trailing 14 - 20 by the 51st minute.

The Warriors needed to find another gear and they did so with Corey Blades, Brodie Ciesiolka & Jason Bradfield all scoring four-pointers allowing a Wattles 36 - 14 lead with seventeen minutes remaining in the game.

It was looking like the Warriors were going to storm home but the pendulum swung back the Roosters way and when winger Joe Henderson ran in a try to the north-east corner of Platz Oval in the 66th minute it signalled a red &



Quick silver Wattles A Grade fullback Corey Blades scored two tries against Valleys on Sunday earning the 'Player's Player' award.

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black comeback. Henderson indicated he was up to the task alone, with a mirror image touchdown minutes later before appearing to score again three minutes after, alas denied with an earlier pass ruled forward.

The Warriors were certainly looking rattled as the clock ticked by slowing in the final five minutes with Valleys trailing 24 – 36. A try by busy five-eight Ben Cook set up a pressure cooker finish, Wattles ahead 36 – 30 for the final two minutes.

It was a stirring comeback by the Roosters as they hung in determinedly & desperately to keep their top five hopes alive. Wattles backs Michael Purcell, Joel Koina & 'Player's Player' Corey Blades were an ever present danger to the opposition defence, utility forward Dylan Ebnetter was also in exceptional form. Jock Waters & Gerome Burns were among a number of players key to a Valleys fight back that all but provided a couple of much needed premiership points.

Wattles 36 (Corey Blades 2, Michael Purcell 2, Brodie Ciesiolka, Mark Gordon, Jason Bradfield tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals) defeated Valleys 30.

Reserve Grade - The Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade team held a firm grip on third rung of the competition ladder on Sunday when they snatched a last grasp 28 – 22 win over Valleys.

After a lengthy arm wrestle with neither side giving an inch and the scored locked at 22 all, Luke Miller darted from dummy-half to score and allow Wattles a match-winning lead with just three minutes remaining in the game. The opening stages of the match saw neither side taking the upper hand as they battled for an advantage, but a great reverse play by Mark Duggan in the 12th minute saw the ball move to Tim Hentschel who off loaded to prolific try scoring winger Will Duff to touch down for the first points.

Minutes later explosive forward Matt McCarthy burst through the defence, finding Mark Duggan in support who held up the pass to put Liam Ross over to score.

Dale McAntee also nailed a try on the back of handy lead up work by Michael Duggan & Tim Hentschel to take a 16 – 10 lead in at half time.

Valleys are a very physical side and they kept coming all game, lifting in the second half and while Wattles Matt McCarthy pocketed a vital try, the Roosters were hungry for a victory with the scoreboard locked on 22 – 22.



Wattles Warriors 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Grade centre Tim Hentschel dishing out a 'don't argue' to a would be tackler as he parades through the Valleys Roosters defence on Sunday at Platz Oval in the Warriors 28 – 22 victory. Photo courtesy Krissy Henry

Coach Terry Bermingham thought his charges were a "bit quieter against Valleys" compared to recent fixtures. "It was a scrappy game" according to the Coach, but he was "happy with the outcome".

Lock forward Jordan Henry impressed running the ball and with his solid defence, while Dale McAntee was as always dangerous in attack. Others to shine included big hard running forward Nick Pasterfield who "rattled a few bones" suggested the Coach, & Matt McCarthy made quality metres with the ball as always, even after spending 10 days in new Zealand as a Wattles social Ambassador.

Wattles 28 (Will Duff, Liam Ross, Dale McAntee, Matt McCarthy, Luke Miller tries; Dale McAntee 2, Brodie Frizzell 2 goals) defeated Valleys 22.

Under 18 - Valleys dominated the Under 18 fixture from the outset on Sunday, running up a lead of 22 – 0 by the 19th minute when the home side 'Allan & Debbie Smith's Toowoomba & Oakey Foodworks' Warriors posted their first points.

After same handy lead up work by back-rower Max Rubie, hooker Jake Christensen off loaded to five-eight Joe Morris who stepped through the defence to score.

Valleys retaliated immediately and added another try to their total within the following minute to lead 28 – 6, eventually heading in at half time with a 40 -6 advantage.

The relentless onslaught by the young Roosters saw them add another 42 points in the second stanza, Wattles only second half try coming eleven minutes after the restart when Max Rubie ran on to a Joe Morris cut out pass and forced his way over for a try fifteen metres in from the touch line.

In a good clean game Wattles put their hand up with a handy effort against a crack side, Valleys currently perched in second place on the ladder.

Valleys 82 defeated Wattles 10 (Joe Morris, Max Rubie tries; Tom Morris goal).

2nd Division - Wattles 2nd Division affiliate the Millmerran Rams stormed over the Valleys Rosters to win by 60 – 0 in overwhelming style.

The two sides last met in the mid-season 2nd Division President's Cup clash when Valleys nudged the unbeaten Rams out of the silverware with a late try providing them a 36 – 34 victory.

It was a different ball game on Sunday with the Rams intently focused on the approaching finals series and giving no quarter.

Millmerran 60 defeated Valleys 0

Wattles head to the Dalby Rugby League Club on Saturday to take on the Dalby Diehards in all grades.

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GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

No players turned up for the Duck Run last Friday due to the dreadful weather. There were some golfers out though and the consensus was that they were either fanatical golfers or just plain crazy. (Actually two of the golfers looked a lot like Ray and Doreen but surely they would not have gone out in weather like that)

Sunday was a much better day and 17 golfers turned out for the Jenco Monthly Medal. Winner with a great net 64 was Rod and runner up Adam with a net 66. Good comeback from Adam, paring the back nine after a 7 over on the front. Balls were won by Ray and Kel. Nearest the pins were won by Garth and Aaron and approach shots by Matt, Kev, Aaron and Ray.

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The Diehards are coming off a valuable 36 – 22 win over top five opponents Pittsworth last weekend, the result now having them in clear fourth place on the ladder behind Wattles, Highfields & Gatton, and a rung above Pittsworth. Wattles will have to be on their game against the Diehards, especially given they went off the boil to let Valleys back in to match winning calculations at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Dalby lead the Reserve Grade ladder and will provide some tough opposition for Wattles in-form reserve graders, and equally so for the Wattles Under 18 line-up given Dalby are slotted at fifth place in that competition.

Fixtures commence at 2.00 pm with Millmerran taking on Dalby in 2nd Division, followed by the Wattles verses Dalby Under 18 contest at 3.20 pm, before Reserve Grade at 4.50 pm and A Grade kicking off at 6.20 pm.

Glyn Rees

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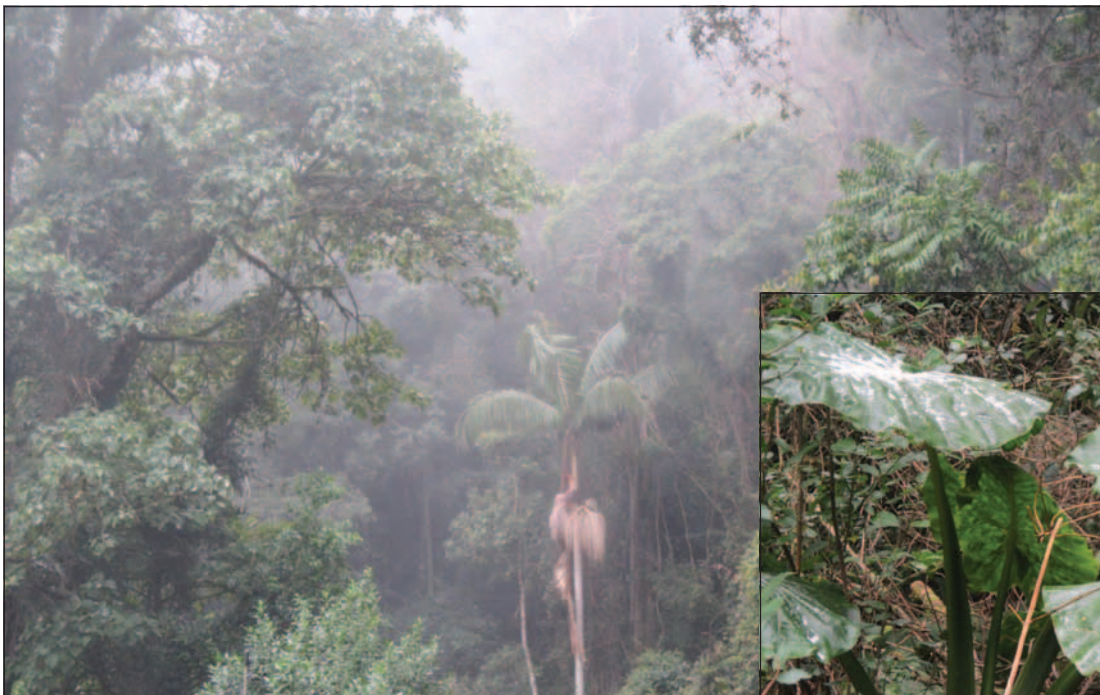
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