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THURSDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2015



Libby Blomfield with Allora Landcare President Hughie Huston under the new information shelter.

Spring on the Mountain in Allora

Allora Landcare Group (ALG) hosted a tea and damper morning at the reservoir on Allora Mountain Reserve on 27th September. Many community members attended and were guided by ALG member Rob Bell on a thoroughly enjoyable walk to the top of the mountain. Rob has worked tirelessly to prepare tracks that pass many of the beautiful and cultural features of the Reserve and we thank him.

An important part of the morning was to officially acknowledge and thank the Diggers Garden Group for their generous donation to ALG for signage. An information shelter was constructed at the reservoir with the funds. Libby Blomfield represented the Diggers on the morning where the President of the Allora Landcare, Hughie Huston, officially thanked her.

We plan to use the shelter to display the area's history as well as the flora and fauna of the Reserve. We welcome any contribution to this endeavour.

Please send any suggestions and contributions to Adele Thomas, Secretary, ALG, at pandathomas1@bigpond.com or phone 0412 007 393.



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Clifton Lions Club supporting Clifton showgirl
 entrant - Ellen Meara

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Service of Rededication of the Lodge Building (1915-2015)

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at the Masonic Centre, Gordon Street.

The Grand Master will be in attendance.
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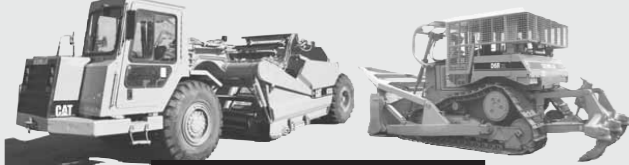
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Letter to the Editor...

Dear sir,

In reply to last week's letter of Melba Morris, I agree with her. Why should GrainX move? This grain complex has been there for 40 years, plus built on industrial land as it is. The area of land was originally part of the Livestock Pig & Calf section and the Warwick Co-Op Dairy Association which is owned now by Denny's Welding & Manufacturing. There was a produce store once owned by the Warwick Co-Op Dairy Association where producers and share holders could go and buy their weekly groceries and everything else needed for the home. But years back, this land was sold for redevelopment and D. L. & M. J. Denny bought it for building on the site a much bigger workshop for their business of manufacturing. GrainX was originally the Wheat Board Storage Silos before becoming GrainX. If these residents find living in a rural town too hard to take, they can always move to Warwick or Toowoomba to live where the homes are not near the rural industry of a rural town.

Derek Weier, Allora

DAYS FOR GIRLS UPDATE

Thank you for your continuing support of our organisation. Donations of cash and material continue to flow to help the girls of the world. Days for Girls is now helping communities in eighty-seven underdeveloped countries. Earlier this year Allora team sent two hundred feminine sanitary kits in a consignment of fifteen hundred to Nepal. Since then our work has continued. Our Allora group has expanded to Wiyarra, Warwick, Clifton, Pratten and Clintonvale with another Warwick group and Maryvale connection waiting in the wings. All are producing excellent work. We supply material and instructions and have received generous donations of cash and material from these centres.

You don't have to be able to sew to help. Cutters are vital and speed up the process. You may have cotton material or flannelette to donate. Those who have material may wish to have a sewathon to have items completed by our next Packing Day.

PACKING DAY is THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER from

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Solution in classifieds section

9.30am at Mary McKillop House in the meeting room. All supporters and anyone interested are invited to attend, help, meet new people and be part of the euphoria that surrounds this event.

Anyone with completed shields, please return by 5th November so studs can be added.



Rotary
Allora

One dinner can help save 100 lives

Did you know that the world is very close to totally eradicating Polio as a disease, globally, forever? This year, Rotary's World Polio Day, on Saturday, 24th of October, marks the start of the endgame strategy for Polio. Now, more than ever, it is important that that final gap of vaccination is closed - perhaps the hardest part of final eradication.

To celebrate the Rotary End Polio Now campaign, the Rotary Club of Allora is holding a dinner on Monday, 26th October. All members of the public are invited to attend. The cost of the evening is \$30, half of which goes to a sumptuous meal at the Railway Hotel and the other half towards the End Polio Now campaign. Each dinner provides Rotary with funds to purchase 100 doses of the Polio vaccine, so if we can get 100 people to attend, that's potentially 10 000 people whose lives we have saved from the scourge of Polio!

The night will give an opportunity for you to become better educated, through multimedia, on the challenge of Polio, highlight the achievements of Rotary in this campaign and inform you of the final steps being taken to make our vision a reality.

To RSVP by this Friday, email Rotary Allora at allorarotary@hotmail.com. Payment will be received on the night.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Breaks of Sun Late. Warm. Dry.	11 28
THU	Sunny. Warm.	15 29
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 27
SAT	Decreasing Clouds. Mild.	13 23
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 25
MON	Morning Clouds. Warm.	11 26

ST PATRICK'S PARISH CARE AND CONCERN REPORT

Recently Care and Concern members hosted a fund raising dinner for a Peruvian Mission conducted by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Allora has a strong connection with the Josephites due to their long association and work in the Allora district.

The dinner is an annual affair that raises money to purchase materials which are used by the ladies at the mission. Goods made by these ladies are displayed for sale by the sisters at the dinner. Very reasonable, colourful and useful items are sold to raise further money for their projects.

The two course luncheon is catered and served by the Care and Concern ladies. Their cooking skills are renowned and their friendliness and courtesy adds a great ambience to the event.

Seventy very happy people, including many Sisters of Saint Joseph, enjoyed their afternoon, partaking in the food and frivolity. Chris Gleeson was guest speaker.

Chris presented a very interesting talk relating her experiences from her recent trip to Peru, outlining the history, culture and beliefs of the region. A guest present had spent a month in Peru and added further information.

Thanks you to all who attended, bought raffle tickets and donated prizes. Financially the day was most successful and sociable, a tribute to the sisters, a bonus for the women of Peru and once again a successful venture from the generous people of Allora and surrounding areas.

Keith 'K.O. Masters' Memorial Oval' Named Sunday

The Allora Cricket Club are organising to take a significant step in recognising one of their favourite sons and the only Life Member of the Club reformed in 2006. The tranquil Allora Cricket Ground, the venue for so many white flannelled battles over so many decades will be officially named the 'Keith (K. O.) Masters Memorial Oval'.

The official naming will occur on Sunday October 25th at 9.30 am at the Allora Cricket Grounds where Keith's widow Mrs. Maureen Masters will unveil the sign announcing the cricket oval's new title. The official naming will be followed by a 20/20 cricket match between a Masters family Invitational side and the Allora Cricket Club.

Allora and Central Downs community members are invited to the naming ceremony and the following celebrations that recognise the tremendous contribution made by Keith Masters to the sport of cricket locally and across the Darling Downs.

A well respected and instantly recognised gentleman in the Allora community, and throughout much of the wider area, Keith Masters passed away aged 84 on September 14th, 2013, after a lengthy period of illness. Keith, popularly known as 'K.O.' has many family members in the Allora area, being a father, Grandfather & Great Grandfather. He and wife Maureen were married for 59 years, and resided at the same Raff Street address in Allora all their married life, a couple of good cricket ball throws from the Allora Cricket Oval.

Since the reforming of the Allora Cricket Club, Keith was a regular at the Allora Oval for weekend fixtures with his remarkable wit and amazing knowledge of the game of cricket. He himself played countless games over his sporting life at the Allora Oval.

He was a long serving Patron of the Warwick Cricket Association until his passing, a Life Member of the Eastern Downs Cricket Association (Toowoomba, Warwick etc), an organisation he presided over for many years, a delegate to the Queensland Country Cricket Association and is the only Life Member of the reformed Allora Cricket Club.

In his younger years he loved playing sport around the district. His sports were cricket of course, hockey and tennis, gifted at all of them, but his great love was cricket. He was an outstanding batsman, and excellent wicketkeeper, and was a



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Legendary Allora cricket identity, the late Keith Masters. On Sunday the Allora Cricket Oval will be named in his honour.

member of Allora, Warwick and Toowoomba representative teams, and led Allora to three premierships as captain. After his playing years he became a highly regarded umpire. On one occasion, he was selected in a composite representative cricket side that played against a team that contained Richie Benaud (later Aust. Captain) Ray Lindwall, the feared Test fast bowler, Arthur Morris the great left-handed opening batsman for Australia, Jim Bourke also an Australian Test player and Tom Brook NSW representative bowler and later a famous Test umpire.

A lifelong resident of Allora, Keith also contributed so willingly to other Allora community groups and organisations. Inquiries regarding the event should be directed to Glyn Rees (0400 811 093) or Mrs. Shannon Masters (0408 731 794).

The teams to contest the 20/20 match on Sunday are "K O's XI": Cameron Masters, Neil Masters, Stuart Masters, Adam May, Nick Morris, David Newport, Robert Newport, Warren Wright, Bradley Fietchner, David Robinson & Neil Robinson. "Allora XI": Aaron Vietheer, Luke Cullen, Scott Sparksman, Kris McLennan, Mitchell McLennan, Stew Henderson, Al Taylor, Joe Morris, Nick Van Der Poel, Lauchlan Hoey & Jarrod Vietheer.

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Matt Duggan Scoops Third Player of the Year Award

Sensational Wattles 'Warriors' A Grade halfback Matt Duggan was named the club's top player of the 2015 season on Saturday evening, adding a third 'Clifton Courier' Wattles Player of the Year award to the 25 year old's mantelpiece. Players, officials and supporters of the very successful Allora-Clifton based Wattles 'Warriors' Rugby League Football Club filled the Allora Community Hall last Saturday evening to celebrate the club's achievements across the 2015 season, the 50th year of the club's existence.

Over 170 members of the club's community and guests gathered in the Community Hall for Wattles' 2015 and 50th Banquet & Presentation Night to cap off what could be considered the 'Warriors' most successful season in their half century history.

It has been a year where the club won their fourth Toowoomba Rugby League 'A' Grade premiership, the top grade side coached by 2013 & 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League 'Coach of the Year' Luke Duggan played two pre-season trials, twenty fixture matches, the Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy Final, and a Major semi-Final & Grand Final, a total of twenty-five games losing only four across the season, the two pre-season trials and two fixture matches, Round 2 against Gatton & Round 7 against Oakey to finish top of the A Grade table and go on and defeat Dalby 52 – 26 in the 96th TRL Grand Final.

The National Farmer's Warehouse Wattles A Graders were unsuccessful in their quest for the 2015 Barrett Family Shield in the pre-season with traditional opponents the Warwick 'Cowboys' winning convincingly over a youthful Wattles outfit 34 – 6. However, they got in step on their way to a very dominant season and another A Grade premiership and collected the prestigious mid-season Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy overwhelming Gatton 32 – 14, the Dan Ryan Memorial




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Rudd's Pub, Nobby 'Colt of the Year' Harry Fulwood.



Some of Wattles volunteer ladies, Joanne Frizzell, Heather Hoey, Wendy Rees, Alana Frizzell, Shelley Duggan & Marg Hentschel.

Shield defeating Brothers 72 – 0, the Ann Phipps Memorial Trophy finishing ahead of Pittsworth 58 – 12, the Rod Frahm Memorial trophy 34 – 30 over Dalby and the Ragh Family Trophy over Southern Suburbs winning all grades on the day – A Grade 52 to 24, Reserve Grade 54 to 0 and Under 18 by 45 to 12 on the march through the season. Along with that list of ample silverware the Wattles A Graders also claimed the Toowoomba Rugby League Minor Premiership.

Wattles blue ribbon event for 2015 last Saturday evening saw champion halfback Matt Duggan awarded the prestigious 'Clifton Courier' Shield as Wattles' 2015 'Player of the Year' by Clifton Courier owner/editor Mr. Ted Rogers. It was Matt's third Wattles' 'Player of the Year' award after success last year and in 2013, the outstanding number seven also the winner of back to back Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year' awards in 2013 & 2014.

The 'Rudd's Pub 'Colt of the Year' was exceptional new talent Harry Fulwood, an Under 18 graduate to top grade this year who established himself as a player of the future.

Members of the Wattles premiership winning 'A' Grade side were presented with their jerseys to mark the auspicious occasion.

Long serving & dedicated volunteer Barry Glass was recognised for his loyal contribution to Wattles' Club over many years with Life Membership of the Wattles Rugby League Club, presented by Club President Aaron Scheid & Secretary Joanne Frizzell. While a sterling volunteer, Mr Glass is also a former long serving Wattles player and former Toowoomba representative. He was named the 'Clifton Courier' Player of Year in 1978 jointly with John Bradfield, and served as Wattles senior club President from 2009 – 2012. Currently Barry Glass is a Wattles Vice-President, and joins his parents and fellow club stalwarts Mr & Mrs Peter & Judy Glass on the Wattles prestigious Life Member honour board.

Former Allora local and Barcardine & Central West Region rugby league identity Mrs Charmain Acton last year initiated two perpetual trophies to honour women in league. The first of the awards is the "Women In League" award – awarded to a woman who promotes rugby league in the club, with the second award being the "Female Volunteer of the Year".

This year, Wattles hard toiling Canteen Convenors Kellie Brady & Anna Marks were awarded the Women in League Award while the Female Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Club First Aid Officer Mrs Heather Hoey.

Wattles Club Volunteer Awards were also presented to Wendy Rees, Alana Frizzell, Shelley Duggan, Margaret Hentschel, Glenda Hildebrand, Joanne Frizzell, Boxer Byrne & Aaron Scheid.

Wattles 2015 Ambassador Alana Frizzell was recognised for her tremendous efforts in support of the club throughout the past year, accumulating \$6,430 with her dedicated fundraising. Wattles Assistant Secretary was also applauded for her voluntary contribution alongside her many hours of work as Ambassador, Club President making a presentation to Alana and recognising her efforts.

Glyn Rees

Wattles Rugby League Football Club 2015 season award winners

- UNDER 18
- U18 Most Improved Forward - TIM DUGGAN
- U18 Most Improved Back - HENRY GARTERY
- U18 Best Forward - JAKE CHRISTENSEN
- U18 Best Back - JOE MORRIS



Clifton Courier Player of the Year Matt Duggan.

- U18 Player's Player - MAX RUBIE
- U18 Coach's Best Team Man - TIM DUGGAN
- Vince Bermingham Memorial Trophy "U18 Best and Fairest" Player: MAX RUBIE
- RESERVE GRADE
- Reserve Grade Most Improved Forward - NICK PASTERFIELD
- Reserve Grade Most Improved Back - WILL DUFF
- Reserve Grade Best Forward - MATTHEW MCCARTHY
- Reserve Grade Best Back - TIM HENTSCHEL
- Reserve Grade Player's Player - DALE McANTEE
- Reserve Grade Coach's Best Team Man - JAKE SMITH
- Glass Family Trophy - Reserve Grade Best and Fairest - DALE McANTEE
- FIRST GRADE
- A Grade Most Improved Forward - HARRY FULWOOD
- A Grade Most Improved Back - JIMMY JOHNSON
- A Grade Best Forward - AARON SCHEID
- A Grade Best Back - COREY BLADES
- A Grade Player's Player - COREY BLADES
- A Grade Coach's Best Team Man - AARON SCHEID
- Lew Platz Cup - A Grade Best and Fairest - JASON BRADFIELD
- Perpetual Trophies
- Women in League Award - KELLIE BRADY & ANNA MARKS
- Female Volunteer of the Year - HEATHER HOEY
- Jeff Horan Memorial Trophy "Junior Encouragement Award" - TIM DUGGAN
- Patron's Trophy "Wattles Most Serviceable Player" - NICK MORRIS
- Tim Brady Memorial Trophy "Wattles Junior Club Man of the Year" - SAM WEIER
- Father Brian Noonan Trophy "Wattles Junior Courage Award" - SAM McCULLOUGH
- Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy "Senior Courage Award" - JIMMY JOHNSON
- Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy "Wattles Best Team Man" - RYAN DUGGAN
- Kent Muller Memorial Trophy "Wattles most Dedicated Player" - AARON SCHEID
- Tom Webcke Memorial Trophy "Wattles Club Man of the Year" - TIM HENTSCHEL
- Geoff Slatter Memorial Trophy "Highest Try Scorer over all Grades" - BRODIE CIESIOLKA & COREY BLADES (28)
- Keith 'Poe' Masters Memorial Trophy "Representative Player of the Year" - MATT DUGGAN
- Lex Eillwood Memorial Trophy "Wattles Supporter of the Year" - THE LOLLBACK FAMILY (Grant, Janette, Mitchell & Blake)
- Rudd's Pub Trophy "Colt of the Year" - HARRY FULWOOD
- The Clifton Courier Shield "Footballer of the Year" - MATT DUGGAN

Community Digs Deep for Shoebox Appeal

Allora resident & community volunteers Allan & Marg Darr from St David's Anglican Church is currently coordinating the annual "Love In A Shoebox" charity program, which is part of Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritan's Purse International Relief.

The program aims to collect shoeboxes filled with items to send overseas to some of the poorest countries in the world. A shoebox gift tells a child in need that they are loved and opens up life-changing opportunities for them, their family and their community.

Every year thousands of children are displaced from their homes by natural disasters, acts of war or poverty. Many of them are separated from their families out of economic necessity or have become orphans. The season of Christmas can be especially difficult for children who cannot afford to purchase their own clothes or hygiene items, let alone a toy or two. When Cyclone Pam devastated much of Vanuatu in March this year, one of the hardest hit areas was Tanna Island where 50% of the homes and 147 schools were badly damaged or destroyed. Thousands of people, many of them women, children & babies were left in desperate need of shelter, water and food. Samaritan's Purse provided emergency supplies for more than 30,000 people a month, including the distribution of World Food Programme food parcels during the three months after the disaster while crops were re-established.

To address this worldwide need, several Christian charities and organizations have developed special programs called shoebox ministries. This is a charity for children in need. Every year, thousands of volunteers agree to purchase clothing, hygiene items and small toys for these needy children. All of these gifts are packaged into shoeboxes, along with some money to defray the cost of shipping. Trained missionaries in foreign countries receive these shoeboxes and distribute them during special Christianity-based services.

This shoebox season it is planned to send 5,000 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to bring joy and hope to the children of Tanna Island who have nothing and have suffered so much.

Locally forty boxes were collected this year, thanks to the generosity of the Allora & Clifton area Anglican parishioners & district community members.

Sterling community supporters the Scope Club of Allora kindly assisted by donating for the gift boxes and freight costs.

Globally, more than 100 million boxes have been delivered to children in over 130 countries since the program began in 1993.

Allan extends a most sincere thank you to everyone who supported the appeal and contributed, thus adding to the impressive tally of boxes collected over the past twenty-two years, and he looks forward to an even larger collection in 2015.

Glyn Rees

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Local coordinator of the annual "Love In A Shoebox" charity program Allora's Allan Darr with a boot load of Christmas Child shoebox gifts to be circulated overseas.

Council success in 'Get Out Get Active' funding

Women and girls across the Southern Downs region stand to benefit from Southern Downs Regional Council's success in gaining funding under the State Government's 'Get Out Get Active' program.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said Council was very pleased with last week's announcement from the Minister for Sport and Racing, The Hon. Bill Byrne, that Council is one of the successful recipients of funding under Round Two of the State Government's Get Out, Get Active program.

"I am delighted Council's application has been approved for \$19,200 of Get Out, Get Active funding for our regional 'Women and Girls Doing It For Themselves' 10 week program, which is aimed at increasing women and girls activity in sport and recreation.

"The priorities to be addressed under Council's 'Women and Girls Doing It For Themselves' program include: confidence and self esteem; cost barriers; health and wellbeing; positive social interaction; feeling safe; and poor access to, or availability of, activities in our smaller communities," he said.

Cr Blundell emphasised "This program is supported through partnership arrangements with a number of local organisations including Queensland Health, Southern Downs Industry Education Association, Community Development Services Inc,

Warwick headspace, Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre, Stanthorpe YMCA Stanthorpe, senior citizens associations, and regional schools."

The 10 week fitness program will offer a total of 90 places targeted to women and girls in the following age categories: under 30, 30 to 54 and 55+, and will utilise existing equipment, including ParkFit, walkways, and existing programs along with the provision of access to qualified trainers.

"A 'Women and Girls Health and Fitness Passport' will be produced as a guide and resource to the program opportunities and the program will run from February to May 2016.

"The allocation of the funding is very welcome and it will enable Council and its partners to undertake a project which, we envisage, will have a significant and positive impact on women and girls, their engagement in sport and recreation activities and, their health and wellbeing," said Cr Blundell.

Polo Campdraft Shines With Talent

The Downs Polo Association's annual Allora Downs Polo Campdraft over the past weekend was rated a glowing success according to Association Secretary Justin Cowley. The Allora Showgrounds was packed to bulging with caravans & horse floats for the Draft that is a renowned event on the Darling Downs campdraft circuit.

"It was an excellent weekend with great weather, & very well attended with 562 first round runs over the 2 days" said Mr. Cowley, "the Maiden, Junior and Juvenile drafts on the Saturday finished under lights".

The weekend's action got underway with the 'George & Fuhrmann Real Estate, Stock and Station Agents, Warwick' Maiden Draft, won by local rider Kevin Ryan on 'Sherry' from Allora's Ann Glass on 'Kokoda'.

The Downs Polo Juvenile Draft (13 Years to less than 17 years) was next to raise dust in the Allora Show Ring won by Dalby rider Dale Williamson on 'Redyboy', with Kate Southern from St. George taking first place in the 'The Frank Phelan Memorial' Junior Draft (8 Years to less than 13 Years) on 'Pepto Rose'.

After a relaxing Saturday evening of barbecues, liquid refreshments entertainment by local artists the Denny's Band, Sunday morning arose to see action underway at 6.00 am with the 'Clifton Real Estate & Allora Engineering and Welding' Novice Draft carrying a total prize purse of \$1,000, the first event of the day won by Sarah Gordon of Goomburra on 'Yugilbar Can Rock Again' with 179 points.

The final event of the weekend, the 'Hooper Accountants' Open Draft carrying total prize money of \$1,500, finished with the sun low in the west and Jesse Sammon of Beaudesert claiming an impressive victory on 'Spin Me An Oak'.

Highest cut-out winners in the Maiden, Novice & Open Drafts received a set of reins by Handmade Horse Gear - Melinda May, while in the Juvenile & Junior Drafts the first four places shared prize money

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ABOVE: Linda Hingst of Glamorganvale in action on Sunday in the Downs Polo Association Campdraft.





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and winners also received a Scott Keogh Horsemanship DVD.
Results Saturday -

Maiden:

- First – Kevin Ryan on Sherry (175 points)
 - Second – Anne Glass on Kokoda (172 points)
 - Jess Sammon on Oakies Golden Doll (172 points)
 - Tyrone Darragh on Dual n Sugar (172 points)
 - Michael Bowen on Mischief (172 points)
 - Third – Max Newsome on Trapele (169 points)
 - Max Newsome on Snappy Tom Cat (169 points)
- Cutout Winner – Greg Widderick

Junior:

- First – Kate Southern on Pepto Rose (88 points)
- Second – Kate Southern on Supreme (50 points)
- Third – Darby Ryan on Shellydean Dallas (22 points)

Juvenile:

- First – Dale Williamson on Redyboy (86 points)
- Second – Cody Ryan on Shellydean Dallas (83 points)
- Third – Lucy Doyle on Showgirl (82 points)

Sunday

Novice:

- First – Sarah Gordon on Yugalbar Can Rock Again (179 points)
- Second – Tim Daley on Coolum Lynette (177 points)
- Third – Michael Boyce on Boyce's Rainbow Ray (176 points)
 - Barney O'Brien on Contiki

Cutout Winner – Adam Wallen

Open:

- First – Jesse Sammon on Spin Me An Oak (178 points)
 - Second – Richard Pfingst on Greta (175 points)
 - Third – Michael Boyce on Boyce's Chain Reaction (172 points)
- Cutout Winner – Jesse Sammon

Glyn Rees

Warwick Daily News Street Carnival - 23 October

The 2015 Street Carnival is generously supported by the Warwick Daily News.

This year, find the hub of the carnival at the corner of Grafton and Palmerin Streets, Warwick, Queensland from 6pm on Friday 23 October 2015.

The event will once again be brimming with excitement and classic carnival action. Enjoy country activities, reconnect with locals and visitors, join in the romance of the Australian rodeo and campdraft and enjoy a family-friendly event that won't break the bank.

Have your photo taken at the Warwick Men's Shed cowboy photo board, capturing all the fun of the festival. There is also a bucking pony for the children to have their photo taken on. Share your Rose and Rodeo festival photos by tagging them on Instagram with #WarwickQLD, #WarwickRodeo or #destinationsoutherndowns for a chance to have them shared on our social media platforms.

For Rodeo enthusiasts keen to know how they would handle



eight seconds on a more life-like high-flying bull, the mechanical bull will be wired up for action again this year.

Palmerin Street will also once again be transformed into a classic racecourse for the annual Buchner Family Celebrity Horse Race, with heats starting at 6:30pm followed by a grand final.

The Memphis Movers will add their flair to the festival with both a roving and an on-stage performance that will add to the great outdoor atmosphere we all know and love in downtown Warwick.

Bring the family and enjoy a great night out!



Warwick Credit Union Street Parade - 24 October 2015

A key aspect of the Rose & Rodeo Festival is the lively Warwick Credit Union Street Parade - one of the major festival drawcards for the locals.

This year the parade will kick off at 12 noon on this Saturday, 24 October 2015.

This year's theme, 'Fireflies and Western Skies', has participants channeling their best campsite memories, offering multiple opportunities for schools, community groups and businesses to theme their entries.

The Warwick community make up this parade with a multitude of colours, characters, rhythms, floats and plenty of handsome horses on show.

Schools, organisations, hobby and service groups in our community use the parade as a platform to showcase themselves and the diversity and excellence of this region.

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

DUNNE, EDGAR BERNARD

Edgar Bernard Dunne was born at Monkland near Gympie on the 22nd May 1893, the second child of six children of Edward

and Mary Anne Dunne (nee Geraghty). His father was an Irish born engine driver. Edgar attended the Monkland State School and the Christian Brothers College in Gympie. At the age of fifteen he obtained a job with the Queensland Public Service. He worked in the Clerk of Petty Sessions offices in Clifton and Allora for some years and was Acting C. P. S. at Normanton when he enlisted in the A. I. F. on the 9th October 1916.

On his enlistment papers Edgar stated that he was a public servant aged 23 years 5 months. His next of kin was his father, Edward Dunne of Monkland, Gympie. He was given the regimental number of 4511 and assigned to the 12th Reinforcements of the 31st Battalion.

The reinforcements embarked in Sydney on the H. M. T. "Demosthenes" on the 22nd December 1916 bound for England. Private Edgar Bernard Dunne trained with the 8th Training Battalion in England before embarking for France. He was taken on strength with the 31st Battalion on the 1st August 1917. Edgar allocated 3/- per day of his pay to his mother, Mrs. Mary Anne Dunne.

Private Dunne was wounded in action in Belgium on the 28th September with multiple gunshot wounds to the thigh, hand

and arm. He died of his wounds in the 10th Casualty Clearing Station and was buried in the Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery 1 ¼ miles south west of Popenghe, Chaplain Rev. H. S. Clarke attached to the 10th C. C. S. officiated.

Things moved slowly in the Base Record Office, probably indicative of the huge volume of correspondence that they would have received. On the 5th November 1917, Edward Dunne wrote to Base Records applying for the death certificate of his son Private Edgar Dunne. He stated that the certificate was required before insurance and Lodge payments could be made. On the 20th March 1918 he again wrote that the death certificate was urgently required to fix up legal matters. The certificate was sent on the 22nd March 1918.

Mrs. Mary Anne Dunne wrote to Base Records on the 7th December 1918 asking for a photo of her son's grave. She wrote again on the 2nd January 1920 saying that it had been almost two years since she had written asking for a photo of her son's grave. On the 8th January Base Records replied that three copies of the photo of the grave would be sent free of charge to the registered next of kin as soon as they became available.

Edgar Bernard Dunne is remembered in Allora with a plaque on the walls of the shrine at St. Patrick's Church.

Colin Newport



The plaque in the shrine at St. Patrick's Church in memory of Edgar Bernard Dunne.

Looking Back...

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

Sheaf Toss Winners

Trophy winner in the junior section of the sheaf tossing competition at St. Patrick's parish fete was John Phelan, with Simon Doyle the runner-up. John, the current Queensland junior champion, tossed his sheaf 30ft. His grandfather, Tom Mitchell, holds the Queensland veteran's title, last held in 1988.

John Cowley was the open section winner with a toss of 33ft. John Maher from Warwick, the current Queensland senior champion, was the runner-up.

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

ALLORA PONY CLUB

Instruction commences at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday, 31st October,

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**Allora's Past 75 years ago
 October 1940**

Golf Champions

Trophies won during the past season at the Allora Golf Club were presented to the successful competitors on Saturday afternoon last at the conclusion of competition play. Both the club and associate championships were won by young players whose success in this direction promises well for their golf in future years. J. Maher junior, who is still in his teens, was the winner of the club championship, and Miss Rita Rickert was the winner of the associate championship. Both Miss Rickert and her father, Mr. George Rickert, achieved outstanding success in competition play throughout the year.

(Warwick Daily News 29th October 1940)

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

Obituary

There passed away at Sandgate on Friday 15th October Mrs. Dorothy Wright, for many years a resident of the Goomburra district and maternal head of the family bearing that name. The late Mrs. Wright, who was aged 82 years, was born in the county of Yorkshire, England, and came to Australia with her husband and family over 40 years ago. The greater part of that term was spent in this district, first on old Goomburra station, and later on the farm which the late Mr. Wright who died in 1895, took up at Goomburra.

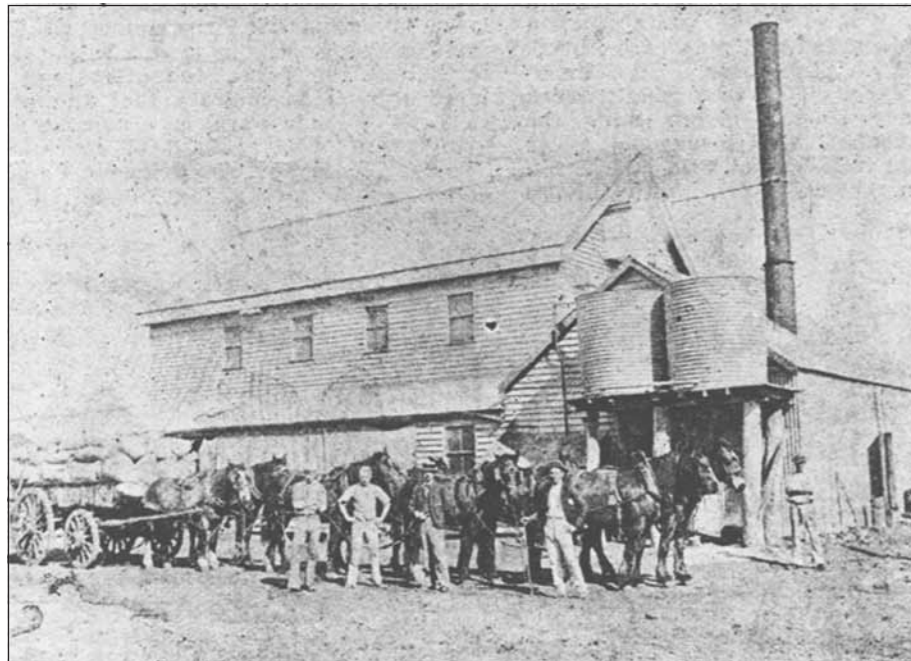
The late Mrs. Wright leaves a family of three sons - Messrs T. W., H. F. and S. E. Wright, who are settled in the Goomburra district and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and two sons.

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

Flour Mill Fire

On Tuesday 7th October 1890 at 2 a.m. it was discovered that a skillion attached to the main building of Messrs. Kennedy Bros. steam flour mill was on fire and burning rapidly. The alarm was given and the possibility of saving the mill looked small indeed. If the fire had caught a thorough hold of the main mill building, Mr. J. Nemeth's house (now site of Pettigrew's house) must have gone, and as Mr. P. Kelley said, nothing could have saved his premises (Tattersalls Hotel). But due to the perseverance of everyone, including the ladies, who formed a bucket brigade, the building was saved. Some machinery was destroyed and parts of the walls of the main building were burnt through and the damage bill is estimated to be about £200.

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Herman says, "I know, but there isn't just one, there are hundreds!"

Events Calendar

2015

- October -**
Sat 24 Dalrymple Seat Golf/Bowls Day
 Allora Sports Club 1.30pm
Sun 25 Keith (K.O.) Masters Memorial Cricket Oval Naming
 Allora Cricket Oval
Sat 31 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- November -**
Tue 3 Allora Senior Citizens Melbourne Cup Afternoon Tea
 Railway Hotel, 7pm
Wed 4 Wattles RLFC Inc. AGM
 Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Sat 14 Warwick Uber Markets
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sun 15 Allora Car Boot Sale
 Allora State School soccer grounds, 9.00am to 12 noon
Sat 21 Rededication of Hope Lodge Allora
 Hope Lodge Masonic Centre, Gordon St, Allora, 1.30pm
Sat 28 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
Sat 28 Christmas Candle - Helen Earley Ensemble
 Allora P-10 State School Hall, 7.30pm

- December -**
Sat 5 Creekside Carols & Markets
 Dalrymple Park, Allora
Sat 12 Warwick Uber Markets
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sat 12 Wattles Rodeo
 Allora Showgrounds
Sun 13 Allora Churches Together Christmas Carols
 7.00pm
Thu 31 Allora Show Society New Years Eve - Fireworks
 Allora Show Grounds

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- January -**
Sat 30 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- February -**
Fri 5 138th Allora Show
 Allora Show Grounds
& Sat 6 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
Sat 27 Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day
 Allora Sports Club, 11.00am
- March -**
Fri 4 Allora Rotary Trivia Night
 Allora P-10 State School Hall
Sat 12 & Sun 13 St Patrick's School Centenary Celebrations
 St Patrick's School Grounds
Sat 26 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- April -**
Sat 16 Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day
 Warwick Street Museum, Allora
Sat 30 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- May -**
Sat 14 Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea Fundraiser
 Allora Community Hall
Sat 28 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- June -**
Sun 12 Allora Community Auction
 Allora Show Grounds

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Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Inglewood Kangaroos

The Rascals travelled to Inglewood for their round three clash against the Kangaroos. As is usually the case, the weather out there was well into the 'hot' category. Winning the toss was an early decisive factor in the game, with the Rascals choosing to bat first. Looking to continue the batting form from last week, so to set a defensible total, the Rascals knew they needed over 150 against a team that has been known to score fast. Openers Brad Johnson (68) and Jake Christensen (12) set the early platform, with no wickets and 36 runs up after the 12th over. Next in to bat was form batsman Tom Morris (13), who added some quick runs before being caught behind in the last over before drinks – some say that the nick was off the thigh pad. At drinks, the score was 2-63. The bowling from the Kangaroos was sharp and accurate, making scoring difficult. The Rascals looked to up the run rate in the last 20 overs, and managed to score another 100 runs in this time, taking the total to 5-163 at the close of the innings. Liam Duncan (15), Liam Keating (27*), Paul Christensen (9) and Mick Kelk (6*) added these final runs, and ensured that the Rascals did not have a middle order collapse, restricting the Kangaroos from earning the bonus point.

Nick Van Der Poel with the remarkable figures of 2-15/8, led the way opening the bowling. His consistency in line and length was, well, consistent. James Moore opened at the other end and took a wicket with the first ball of his first over and ended up with 1-29/5. Ian Christensen took this catch for the wicket, and wow what an absolute screamer it was- one arm, half a chest and a bit of a hand later, he caught the ball! After this early wicket, things did not go quite so well. The Kangaroos batsmen holding up the Rascals charge, and at drinks the score was 1-96. The Kangaroos continued this batting form into the second half of their innings before Johnson (2-26/5) and Liam Duncan (4-13/6) got the breakthroughs in the 23rd and 24th over to dismiss both set batters. Another wicket fell in the following over and the Rascals were back in the game with the score at 4-110 off 25 overs, requiring 54 more runs. Then Duncan strikes again with a great pick up and throw for a run out, and a wicket in his next over- 6-119 off 28 overs. Van Der Poel gets one, 7-139 off 31 overs. Duncan, in what was to be his last over, clean bowled a batter with his 5th ball and with his 6th ball bowled the perfect Yorker to earn the LBW of the second last batter- 9-140 off 32 overs. Someone is on a hat-trick in his next game. And one run later, Van Der Poel, deservedly bowls the last batter to win a great come from behind win for the Rascals. In the last 15 overs, the Rascals were down to eight players, as three had to leave at 5pm for an important event in Allora. That may have been the wakeup call the Rascals required, and the work ethic shown by the fielders in this time was amazing. No head ever went down, no one ever gave up! An impressive victory for the Rascals, with the whole team playing as a unit and demonstrating the talent that we know they own. On a side note, Jake Christensen, a known non-bowler/keeper, threw down four smart overs at the cost of 14 runs, perhaps he may bowl again soon? Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Brad Johnson, 2: Liam Duncan, 1: Nick Van Der Poel. The Rascals have two weeks off now, providing an opportunity to enhance their techniques and improve their skills at training, which is on at the Allora Oval, Thursday, from 4pm till dark. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in.

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Allora Golf Club Notes

The annual Terry Masters Day was held at the Sports Club on Sunday. The Gowrie Hotel Social Club arrived in force with almost 30 players to contest the golf and bowls. Although the Allora team held their own in the golf, the Gowrie Hotel team smashed the locals in bowls. Overall, the Gowrie Road team won by 68 points to 24 and regained the Terry Masters Memorial Shield. This is the fourteenth year that Gowrie Hotel has visited Allora to contest the shield and it is always played with great camaraderie. Terry's widow Lesley is pictured presenting the shield to Eric from the Gowrie Hotel with Sports Club President Kev looking on. Friday's Duck Run saw John S. win from Garth. Pin shots went to John S. and Garth. This Saturday will be the Dalrymple Seat starting at 1.30 pm. Sunday golf will be played as usual. A reminder to social golfers that green fees must be paid at the honesty box before hitting off. Golf carts are now available for hire at the club. Members hire cost \$10 flat fee and non-members hire cost \$20 for 9 holes and \$25 for 18 holes. Stay tuned for details of upcoming working bees to get the course in order for the Open Day.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Which galaxy is bigger – the Milky Way, or the Large Magellanic Cloud?
2. What chemical emissions are the main cause of acid rain?
3. Is Uluru made of sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic rocks?
4. What is the biggest reptile in the world?
5. True or false? Cats have a third eyelid.

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Dave & Beetle's Silver Circle

This Saturday will see action aplenty at the Allora Sports Club, on the bowls green and the golf fairways, with the annual "Allora True Value Hardware/Allora News Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day". The event has been a great success since its inception in 2009, the result of Allora True Value Hardware's Beetle Wakeford and Allora News' Dave Dwan getting their heads together to add a social sporting outing to Allora's events calendar. Beetle and Dave are again putting together a sensational array of prizes to be won on the sponsor day which supports the Allora Sports Club.

The novel trophy, the "Dalrymple Seat" is one of the more eye-catching in the "sporting corridors" of Allora, a shining stainless steel, unused, toilet pan with a polished and varnished timber lid adorned with names of previous event champions. It is important those aspiring to hoist the trophy as 2015 Champions be well aware the shining seat has been spared the rigours of its intended use at manufacture.

Beetle & Dave are encouraging everyone to head down to the Sports Club by 1.00 pm on Saturday, "there's still plenty of room for teams" according to Beetle. Teams of three pay \$20.00 per person to take part, the golfing segment is a three ball ambrose of nine holes, the lawns bowls played over nine ends, all the action commencing at 2.00 pm. The entry fee includes a barbecue, "a whopper cook-up" according to Beetle, and also a suggestion of a "Dwannoy Roast" later in the evening. Mr. Dwan maintains he is oblivious to any negative comment given he is still on a 'footy high' after travelling to Sydney to witness his beloved North Queensland 'Cowboys' deal out a



Beetle Wakeford and Dave Dwan are again hosting the annual "Allora True Value Hardware/ Allora News Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day" on Saturday.

'thrashing' to the Brisbane 'Broncos'. If you require more information give Dave a call on 4666 3362 or Beetle on 4666 3318. Who will be seated in 2015? It's a great social day out for community members, and an opportunity to try the Dalrymple Seat for size. It was "a great roll up" last year according to Beetle, who is looking forward to a bigger field on Saturday. Don't miss it for quids!

Glyn Rees

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

RESULTS OF THE ART UNION: 1st Prize Half Dressed Yearling - Ticket 0133 John Cooper; 2nd Prize Half Dressed Pig - Ticket 1111 Jade Parker; 3rd Prize Half Dressed Lamb - Ticket 2212 Leanne Ingram; 4th Prize Dressed Turkey - Ticket 1134 Carly Smith. St Patrick's Parish Fete Committee wishes to sincerely thank the community and sponsors for their support of the annual Fete, making it a successful and enjoyable evening.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Funeral Notice

O'GRADY, Suzanne "Sue" - Late of Allora. Passed away on 14th October, 2015, aged 70 years.

Beloved Wife of Brian (dec'd). Dearly loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Patrick and Tina; Brian and Fiona; Sean and Kelly; Dan; Mary-Rose and Colm. Loving Grandmother of their families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sue's Funeral, to be held Graveside at Allora Lawn Cemetery, Allora - Clifton Road. Prayers commencing at 2:30pm, Thursday, 22nd October, 2015.

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MITCHELL, Kenneth Rex "Ken" - Late of Deuchar. Passed away on 17th October, 2015, aged 78 years.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ken's funeral, to be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Allora at 1:30pm Friday, 23rd October, 2015, followed by a private family interment.

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BOWLS

Allora Sports Club Bowls Results - Round Six

It had to happen, I stuffed up! Apologies to the Old Boys. They suffered public humiliation all week after they were wrongly reported losing to the Zoolanders. THE "OLD BOYS" ARE IN THE LEAD ON THE PROGRESSIVE POINTS TALLY.

Results Round 6: Bindartins 16 v Railway 11; Zoolanders 14 v Honda Hawks 4; Rooniks 10 v Door Mats 17; Lawn Grubs 13 v Swimming Pool 10; The Three Amigos 17 v Allora Men's Shed 12; Team Engel 14 v The Rat Pack 8; The Old Boys 22 v Intruders 5 - Great to see that the Door Mats are on the ladder after their win this week. Thank you to the Lawn Grubs subs. who bowled for the boys who are on their Fraser Island pilgrimage to honour late team mate Justin.

Rink 7 was the lucky rink this week, winners and runners-up won the prizes. Sometimes a loss feels good. Congratulations to The Old Boys and to the Intruders.

We on rink 4 learnt a valuable lesson. We did not place the lead skip's bowl on the mat and they bowled out of turn. Lesson for this week -When the last bowl has come to rest, if either skip desires, 30 seconds may elapse before the shots are counted. (Stamp your feet and hope your bowl falls over!)

There is always lots of excitement when the 'toucher' bell rings.

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The games were hardly over and the irrigation pipes were in place. The green is very dry. John Cochran is acting green keeper while Garry Evans is away. Thank you to John. Also thank you to Cheryl who came in especially to serve supper and to Sports Club President Kevan who looked after the bar. Great choice of music Kev. We allowed Kev to cut the cards but did not allow him to take home the Jackpot prize. After a bit of a delay and the manual being consulted the raffles were drawn. Thank you to the donors of prizes - True Value Hardware, Paul Parker, Painter, Bolzen Sands, Swimming Pool, Railway Hotel and IGA.

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