



Rev. Laurel Raymond and L.A. Denise Taylor

## Anglican Parish of Allora/Clifton Harvest Festival

An Anglican Harvest Festival service was conducted at St David's Church Allora on Sunday when congregations from All Saints' Clifton and St David's combined in a religious thanksgiving service.

Congregation members brought not only harvest items but also those items representing community organizations and persons nearest and dearest to them.

Many attendees then 'broke bread' together in a celebratory luncheon at the church hall.

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## Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor,

It is with great pleasure that I write to express our sincerest appreciation to those whom assisted with The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal collections for 2016 in Allora Queensland. Our appreciation extends to Robyn Draper; treasurer of Rotary for organising the students of the Allora State School and to those whom donated much needed funds to the appeal.

Many is the time we are asked to provide more and more with less and less to which end, I am astounded to see the level of giving from those whom seemingly may not have much to give to assist people with little to nothing. For this reason, we are truly grateful for the efforts of the Allora community in this years appeal.

We look forward to working with Robyn Draper and the Rotary club in future years to build on the appeal and to extend assistance within the region through The Salvation Army.

Many blessings,  
Lieutenants Steve & Lydia Spencer

*Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.*

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The Queensland Government is committed to putting an end to elder abuse. As part of the Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy 2016-2026, one of the ways we are working towards this is with our annual prevention campaign which raises awareness of the behaviours that constitute elder abuse.

Elder abuse is often out-of-sight, behind closed doors and we prefer not to talk about it. Perpetrators excuse their behaviour and sometimes it is easier to accept these excuses than to confront the issue and take action.

This year's campaign theme is "There's no excuse for elder abuse", which will be promoted in the lead-up to World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June 2016.

Experts in the area of elder abuse prevention and support have told us about the common excuses people make to tell themselves, family members, friends, service providers and neighbours that their abusive behaviour is acceptable.

Elder abuse can take many forms some of which may include:

- selling an older person's belongings without permission
- denying an older person access to, or control of, their funds
- intimidating, humiliating or harassing them
- preventing them from seeing family or friends
- preventing service providers from providing help
- slapping, hitting, pushing or restraining an older person
- making unwanted sexual approaches or behaving indecently toward an older person

This year's campaign highlights those excuses. In doing so, we hope to prompt people who may be concerned about an older person they know, to recognise abusive behaviour and contact the Elder Abuse Prevention Helpline for free, confidential advice and support.

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You can Join the campaign and help prevent elder abuse by:

- organising an event in your local area to recognise World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- learning more about the signs of elder abuse and appropriate responses by visiting our website at [www.qld.gov.au/noexcuseforelderabuse](http://www.qld.gov.au/noexcuseforelderabuse)
- telephoning the Elder Abuse Helpline on 1300 651 192 for free, confidential advice if you suspect that someone you know is experiencing abuse.

This website [www.qld.gov.au/noexcuseforelderabuse](http://www.qld.gov.au/noexcuseforelderabuse) provides information about how to support someone experiencing elder abuse, whether they're a friend, family or neighbour or a service provider concerned about a client or patient. The website also provides information for people experiencing elder abuse as well as important links to support services for those supporting older people.

Together we can put an end to elder abuse.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	8 24
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 18
SAT	Morning Clouds. Cool.	7 19
SUN	Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cold.	10 15
MON	Scattered Showers. Cloudy. Cool.	12 18
TUE	A Few Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	13 19



Under 8s gathered for their Teddy Bears picnic at Allora State School. Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski

## Under 8's Day!

On Friday May 27, Allora State School hosted their annual Teddy Bear's picnic in recognition of Under 8's week.

This busy and engaging day coincided with their second Primary Sports Gala. The students who were too young to attend this sporting event instead enjoyed a host of fun, early childhood centred activities. A thank you goes to the Early Childhood Teachers and Teacher Aides that helped make this day a success.

This year the school was very fortunate to have Mrs Alana McMillan be part of the activities. Alana is exploring opportunities for the provision of out of hours' care and playgroup at Allora State School, which if successful, would certainly add value to the services the school can provide.

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Gala day junior league team. Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski

## Gala Day

Congratulations to all students involved in the Gala Days held at Allora State School over the last two Fridays (20 and 27 May). Well done to all for their effort, skill and sportsmanship displayed.

**Rugby League** - The Allora Senior boys finished third overall. Congratulations to the Allora Junior team for defeating St Patricks in the final to be overall winners. Thank you to the following volunteers who assisted with the coaching of our teams - Mr Aaron Gilmore, Mrs Allison May, Ms Serena Fiechtner, Mr Adam May, Mr Chris Robson and Mr Peter Cavanagh. The assistance provided by Mr

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Jim Stevens and his staff from the NRL Game Development is very much appreciated.

**Netball** - Thank you to Mrs Weier and Miss Sutton for their effort in coaching the netball teams. Congratulations to the Allora Junior team who were runners-up and the Allora Senior team who were overall champions.

**Soccer** - Congratulations to the soccer players for their performances. The Allora Division 3 Team were runners-up and the Allora Division 1 Team were undefeated winners. Students from Years 9 and 10 officiated on the days, with the school being contacted to congratulate them on the excellent job they did. Thank you to those students.

**RIGHT:** Senior Girls netball.  
Photo courtesy Tracey Heslin



### National Story Reading Day

The annual National Simultaneous Reading day was held on Wednesday 25th May at Allora State School. This event takes place every year and in 2015 over 500,000 students, teachers and parents in 3,100 different places across Australia read the same story at 11am. This year at Allora State School, Mr Simon Gill a wonderful story teller, read the book titled "I Got This Hat". Classes from across the school gathered at the primary undercover area and listened to Mr Gill read this story. All staff and students were encouraged to wear their favourite hat on this day. The school had a number of different varieties of hats, which was great to see. I wonder what the book for next year will be?



**ABOVE:** Prep student with teacher Amelia Sutton

**LEFT:** Simon Gill reading a story.

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### ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

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2. Energised solar wind from the Sun reacting with the Earth's magnetic field is responsible for which meteorological phenomena?
3. In robotics, what does the term 'uncanny valley' refer to? a) detail on a silicon chip, b) when robots look really creepy, or c) mysterious automated flightpaths.
4. True or false? The planet Mercury is shrinking.
5. What is the process of solids turning directly into gases called?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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**LEFT:** Mrs Wendy Ardrey & Mrs Lyn Wright representing the Allora & District Historical Society present the book 'Keeping Their Memory Alive' to Jessica Chisnell at Allora State School assembly last week. The book will be kept in the school library for all present & future students & teachers to read the history of the lives of those Allora men who fought & died in WW1.

**RIGHT:** Mrs Wendy Ardrey & Mrs Lyn Wright representing the Allora & District Historical Society present the book 'Keeping Their Memory Alive' to Alexandria Bender & Eli Breen at St Patrick's School assembly. The book will be kept in the school library for all present & future students & teachers to read the history of the lives of those Allora men who fought & died in WW1. To purchase the book please contact Mrs Lyn Wright.



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## Last chance to get your event listed in Seniors Month calendar of events

If your organisation is keen to hold an event or activity during this year's Seniors Month celebrations, there is still time to get your event listed in Council's annual Southern Downs Seniors Month Calendar of Events.

August is 'Seniors Month' on the Southern Downs, and will be celebrated across the State from August 13 – 21 this year, with the theme 'It's on for young and old'. This is an opportunity for Queenslanders of all ages to join together and celebrate the valuable contributions of older people.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Acting Manager Community Services, Mr Kerry Marsden said as part of Council's support for Seniors Month, Council coordinates and promotes a Calendar of Events.

"Council is inviting community organisations, groups and clubs to get involved in Seniors Month in the Southern Downs and create an event or activity to help acknowledge how much we value the contribution of seniors to our community.

"Council will list for 'FREE' any event or activity in the Southern Downs Seniors Month 2016 Calendar of Events that is open to all seniors and will be held between August 1 and 31.

"The calendar of events is distributed far and wide throughout our region and is just one of the ways Council supports the promotion of Seniors Week and its commitment to seniors on the Southern Downs.

"The feedback last year was really positive, with the range of events and activities on offer valued greatly by local seniors and our community in general, and Council is anticipating another great response to listings in the calendar this year.

"We look forward to seeing what inspiring activities and events the community comes up with this year," said Mr Marsden.

If you would like your event or activity included in this year's calendar, you will need to complete the Southern Downs Seniors Month 2016 Calendar of Events Listing Form.

Forms are available on Council's website at [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au); pick up a copy from Council's Community Contact Centres or call Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372). Completed forms must be received by Council no later than 5pm Thursday, 16 June 2016.

For more information about the calendar of events, contact Council's Community Services Team on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

## BAD JOKE(S) OF THE WEEK

What do you get if you cross an insomniac, a dyslexic, and an agnostic?  
*Someone who will lie awake all night wondering if there really is a dog.*

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What do you call the creature that lives in the Himalayas and walks at less than one mile an hour?  
*The abominably slow man.*

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What do you call a salad that is a coward?  
*A chicken salad.*

## Reticulated gas supply to Warwick not feasible

The establishment of a reticulated natural gas pipeline from Toowoomba to Warwick has been determined as unfeasible, following investigations by Southern Downs Regional Council's Economic Development Unit.

At its General Meeting held on Wednesday 25 May, Southern Downs Regional Council resolved to close its investigations into the provision of a reticulated gas pipeline for the time being, but would further consider the project during the development of its Corporate Plan.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said council officers had undertaken extensive consultation in relation to the feasibility and economic viability of the pipeline. "Officers have worked in conjunction with representatives from the Department of State Development and Australia's largest natural gas infrastructure business, APA Group, as well as consulting widely with businesses, industry and residents, including our neighbouring Clifton Chamber of Commerce.

"The investigation encompassed several aspects. Past desktop studies were considered in detail, with an online gas usage survey undertaken with commercial, health and industrial businesses to gauge the need for a reticulated gas supply to Warwick.

"Council officers also carried out personal interviews with local businesses and industry, and held meetings with potential users to gauge interest in this type of infrastructure.

"The online survey and extensive business and industry consultations indicate that there would simply not be a sufficient level of usage to make a reticulated gas pipeline economically viable at this time.

"With the cost of the pipeline estimated at \$40-\$50 million, to justify this level of infrastructure investment by APA Group, there would need to be significant usage in the order of two to three petajoules per annum. At the moment, the usage for



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Warwick is gauged at 0.22 petajoules per annum. "Along with the huge gap in the required usage levels, advances in the capacity to store solar generated electricity in batteries, and new and emerging technologies that allow individual businesses to generate bio-gas on site, adds more weight to the determination that the project is unviable at this time.

"However, we don't want to lose sight of this as an idea that could be re-visited in the future, so we will certainly keep it on the agenda for consideration in the development of the Corporate Plan," said the Mayor.

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 9th June

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| 1534 - French Explorer Jacques Cartier first sails into mouth of St Lawrence River.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1928 - Charles Kingsford-Smith & Charles Ulm are 1st to fly across the Pacific when they end their flight from California to Brisbane. | 1971 - Paul McCartney's album "Ram" goes gold.                                                     |
| 1549 - Book of Common Prayer is adopted by the Church of England.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1931 - 1st rocket-powered aircraft design patented by rocket pioneer Robert H. Goddard.                                                | 1975 - UK House of Commons is broadcast live by radio for first time.                              |
| 1628 - 1st deportation from what is now US, Thomas Morton from Mass.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1931 - 1st showing of a Donald Duck cartoon.                                                                                           | 1977 - Silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain celebrated with fireworks.            |
| 1650 - The Harvard Corporation, the more powerful of the two administrative boards of Harvard, is established. It is the first legal corporation in the Americas.                                                                                                          | 1934 - 1st Donald Duck cartoon, <i>Wise Little Hen</i> , released.                                                                     | 1982 - General Efraim Rios Montt declares himself president of Guatemala.                          |
| 1790 - 1st book copyrighted under constitution, "Philadelphia Spelling Book".                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1940 - Norway surrenders to Germany during WW II.                                                                                      | 1983 - Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party wins British parliamentary election.                 |
| 1822 - Charles Graham patents false teeth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1946 - Bhumibol Adulyadej becomes King of Thailand after the death of his brother King Ananda Mahidol.                                 | 1983 - Zimbabwe win their 1st one-day cricket international, v Australia.                          |
| 1860 - 1st US "dime novel" published: "Malaseka, The Indian Wife of the White Hunter," by Mrs Ann Stevens.                                                                                                                                                                 | 1949 - Mrs Georgia Neese Clark of Kansas becomes 1st woman treasurer of US.                                                            | 1984 - Cyndi Lauper's 1st #1 "Time After Times".                                                   |
| 1898 - China leases Hong Kong's new territories to Britain for 99 years.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1956 - Heavy earthquake strikes Afghanistan, 400 killed.                                                                               | 1984 - Donald Duck's 50th birthday celebrated at Disneyland.                                       |
| 1909 - Alice Huyler Ramsey, a 22-year-old housewife and mother from Hackensack, New Jersey, becomes the first woman to drive across the USA, driving a Maxwell automobile 3,800 miles from Manhattan to San Francisco in 59 days with three non-driving female companions. | 1957 - First ascent of Broad Peak (the world's 12th highest mountain).                                                                 | 1985 - USSR's Vega 1 deposits lander on surface of Venus.                                          |
| 1910 - A passenger on SS Arawatta throws bottle with note overboard (found June 6, 1983 in Queensland).                                                                                                                                                                    | 1958 - "Purple People Eater" by Sheb Wooley hits #1.                                                                                   | 1988 - "Bloodsport (1987)" premieres in Germany.                                                   |
| 1924 - "Jelly-Roll Blues" is recorded by blues great Jelly Roll Morton.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1958 - HM Queen Elizabeth II officially opens London Gatwick Airport, (LGW), Crawley, West Sussex, United Kingdom.                     | 1989 - "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" premieres in USA.                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1959 - 1st ballistic missile sub launched (George Washington-Groton, Ct).                                                              | 1995 - <i>Brady Bunch Movie</i> (1995) premieres in UK.                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1960 - Typhoon Mary in China killed at least 1,600.                                                                                    | 1997 - British lease on New Territories in Hong Kong expires.                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1962 - Tony Bennett debuts in concert at Carnegie Hall in NYC.                                                                         | 2014 - Laverne Cox becomes the first transgender person to appear on the cover of "Time" Magazine. |

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## Award winning sculptor to create a work for Jumpers and Jazz in July

The Festival is thrilled to be able to announce that award winning artist Alison McDonald will be participating in the Jumpers and Jazz in July visual art program this year. Alison has delivered numerous successful collaborations nationally including Watermark 2009 at Newcastle Regional Gallery with artist Jane Gillings and Flow at Bondi's Sculpture by the Sea and the Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts. In 2015 she was announced the winner of Townsville's Strand Ephemera

sculpture festival with an artwork titled Shimmer. Warwick Art Gallery has engaged Alison to participate in a three week residency at Warwick Art Gallery to create a temporary sculpture to be revealed on the first day of Jumpers and Jazz in July.

The project will communicate the festival's priority to provide visual art that is surprising and creative with the artwork being created from everyday materials. Warwick Art Gallery takes a leading role in the visual arts program for the festival supporting the introduction of innovative art practice to the festival audience, estimated to be around 30,000.

Many of the projects developed for the festival include the theme of social commentary and this meaningful purpose is encouraged and supported by the organisers. In particular the themes of recycling and environment receive significant focus reinforcing our strong pastoral history and respect for our pristine countryside. McDonald has developed a concept with a strong environmental protection theme. The large work, that will be constructed to fit a site outside Warwick Art Gallery, is titled Casting Off and will highlight the issues of the overuse and disposal of plastic.

"This art piece, created from everyday materials will carry a fun and quirky side that everyone can relate to whilst also delivering

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1991

#### Visit to Parliament

Former State Member for Callide and now Allora district resident, Mr. Lindsay Hartwig, has arranged for the Year 10 students and teachers from the Allora State School to visit Queensland Parliament House to commemorate Queensland Day on the 6th June. He will address the students prior to the trip to prepare them for the visit and will present each student with the booklet "The Parliament of Queensland". Mr. Hartwig is also donating a prize for the best essay written on Queensland, after the visit. The bus trip has been made possible by the support of the Allora Rotary Club and club members Ron Rix, John Gordon, Ken Muir and Barrie Geitz will accompany the students and teachers.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1966

#### A Farewell Evening

will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurgensen and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jurgensen and Family in the Victoria Hill Hall on Saturday Night 28th May.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1941

#### Missing Youth Found

A large party of residents, supplemented by police from Warwick, Allora and Yangan, scoured the mountains in the vicinity of Gladfield yesterday afternoon and last night for a youth named Joseph McNally, a 16-year-old orphan employed by Mr. Nicholas Nolan, a Gladfield farmer. The youth had been missing since yesterday morning when he rode into rough mountain country in search of a missing cow. When he had not returned by midday Mr. Nolan became anxious for

his safety and sent one of his sons to search for the missing youth. The horse was subsequently found minus the saddle, and a party was quickly organised to conduct a search. The youth was located on the Goomburra road by Constable Ray Croker of Allora Police at 12.45 a.m. and had been escorted back to his home.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1916

#### Shire Foreman Appointed

At the monthly meeting of the Allora Shire Council yesterday, Mr. L. E. Laws of Warwick was appointed Foreman of Works at a salary of £265 per annum. There were eleven applicants for the position.

*(Lionel Laws was a Queensland raised bridge carpenter. He worked for six years at Berry in N.S.W. where he met and married Louisa Chamberlain. Following the birth of two children the family moved to Queensland where Lionel did contract work with Queensland Railways. In 1906 Lionel and a partner put in the successful tender to build the Helene Street road bridge in Warwick. Eight more children were born in Queensland. Richard (Dick) Laws served with the 9th Battalion and was killed in action in France in August 1918. Fred and Colin were outstanding rugby league players who learnt their football on the grounds of Allora State School. Fred represented Australia from 1928 to 1933 and was vice-captain on his second Kangaroo tour to England. He was widely regarded at the time to have been the greatest defensive back that the game had ever known. Colin represented Queensland nine times between 1928 and 1931).*



**Lionel and Louisa Laws and family c.1906** - The children are, Back: Lionel, Lily and Richard. Front: Colin, Vic, Jessie, Frank and Fred. Photo courtesy Helen Butler.

Colin Newport



serious yet subtle concepts," says the artist, "I strive to demonstrate what is possible with recycled materials that are inexpensive and common in every town in the Australia. At the same time highlighting something that the whole world is grappling with; what to do with this plastic waste?" There is also the opportunity for the community to become involved in the creation of the work as it will require teamwork on a large scale. Alison will commence her residency at the Warwick Art Gallery Studio on Wednesday 29 June. Once Casting Off is installed Alison is offering places in a fun sculptural workshop inspired by John Wyndham's 1951 science fiction book Day of the Triffids. Wyndham's Triffids are described as a member of a race of predatory plants which are capable of growing to a gigantic size. Capturing this in essence, these workshop Triffids too are fictitious, exotic and colourful looking like overgrown plants that derive from single-use plastics, a material that grows to enormous quantities and slowly takes over the world. The workshop participants will install their Triffids on one of the Palm trees in Palmerin Street to enthral festival visitors. Workshop details are available on the Jumpers and Jazz in July website.

These projects will be part of an exciting program of visual arts experiences already scheduled for this year's festival including Colours of the Country III, the Alice Springs Beanie Festival touring exhibition, 50 Years of Flower Power collaborative artwork designed by Prudence Mapstone and Yartopia, the next marvelous creation by the team who brought us the Knitchen in 2014.

Warwick Art Gallery has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, state and territory governments

Jumpers & Jazz in July is Warwick's winter yarnbombing and jazz festival. With a program of over 150 events from 21 to 31

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## Events Calendar

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- June -**
- Fri 10 Allora Senior Citizens Club Public Meeting**  
 Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sat 11 St. Davids June Afternoon High Tea**  
 St. Davids Hall, Allora
- Sun 12 Allora Community Auction**  
 Allora Show Grounds
- Sun 19 Wattles vs Oakey**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 25 Allora Men's Shed Annual General Meeting**  
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 10.30am
- July -**
- Sun 10 Wattles vs Warwick**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 22 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
 Allora Advertiser office
- Sat 23 Wattles vs Brothers**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Mon 25 Chaplaincy Dinner - Christ-Mas in July**  
 Allora State School Hall, 7.00pm
- Fri 29 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
 Allora Advertiser office
- Sat 30 Allora Men's Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- August -**
- Fri 5 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
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- Sun 7 Wattles vs Goondiwindi**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 12 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
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- Fri 19 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
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- Sat 20 Wattles vs Dalby**  
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 26 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**  
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- September -**
- Sat 10 Allora P-10 State School P&C Spring Fair**  
 Allora P-10 State School grounds
- October -**
- Sat 8 Allora High Tea Fundraiser**
- Fri 14 Annual Allora-Clifton Anglican Fete**  
 Clifton, 4.30pm
- Fri 21 St Patrick's Parish Fete**  
 St Patrick's School & Church Grounds, 5.00pm

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July, it is a wonderful opportunity to experience winter in the country just 2 hour's drive from Brisbane. To view the full program head to [www.jumpersandjazz.com](http://www.jumpersandjazz.com). For ticket purchases head to [www.warwicktickets.com.au](http://www.warwicktickets.com.au)

## Council releases more flood action guides to support community preparedness

Southern Downs Regional Council has released new Flood Emergency Action Guides for Allora, Applethorpe and Leyburn for residents who live in flood-prone parts of these towns.

The latest flood guides for Allora, Applethorpe and Leyburn are available on Council's website, along with guides for Warwick, Stanthorpe and Killarney, which were released by Council after the January 2013 floods, having seen the devastation of that flood event and knowing future floods could occur.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said the guides were the next stage in the process of building community preparedness.

"We know from experience with natural disasters and damaging storms over the last several years, that communities recover more quickly the better prepared that they are.

"These guides are another tool in a resident's toolkit of resources that they can use to be prepared and, ultimately, they are one more strategy aimed at building community resilience.

"Each guide is a comprehensive booklet with historical information, tips on how to prepare for flood events, descriptions of flood warnings, flood severity classifications and what to do before, during and after a flood.

"Most importantly the guides contain a series of flood evacuation maps which show flood zones in a moderate and major flood. Residents can identify if they live in an area that would need to be evacuated in a flood event.

"Specifically at Leyburn the guide also includes information relating to the Flood Emergency Warning System located on Toowoomba Karara Road, adjacent to the Police Station.

"It is vital to understand that the best way to protect ourselves and minimise the effects of floods is to be prepared.

"Council and the Bureau of Meteorology work collaboratively to operate a flood alert system for the region and our Local Disaster Management Group swings into action immediately it is needed. We have extensive knowledge and skills in this group and we work with our communities to prepare for various

emergencies and natural disasters like floods, fires and storms," she said.

Mayor Dobie said the guides are beneficial for numerous reasons including the handy information on household emergency kits which are not only useful for flood events but other disasters as well.

"We've seen the impact of the devastating storms that wreaked havoc across our region over the summer storm season. There is no clearer warning than this - we need to be ready for whatever mother-nature has in store for us," she said.

The Flood Action Guides are available on Council's website at: [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management/are-you-at-risk-from-floods](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management/are-you-at-risk-from-floods).

For further information about disaster management and preparedness, visit Council's website at: [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management)

## Be waterwise and conserve our precious water supplies

With the onset of winter, Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding all residents of the need to be waterwise to conserve our precious water supplies across the Southern Downs region.

Council's Manager Water and Wastewater, Mr Tendekai Mapeza said the entire Southern Downs region remains under permanent water restrictions.

"The permanent level of water restriction means that the target water use is no more than 230 litres of water per person per day," he said.

With the rainfall outlook indicating only a 50% likelihood of above average winter-spring rainfall, Mr Mapeza urged residents to be mindful of their water use by avoiding wastage and complying with the current permanent water restrictions.

"In general residents are complying with the restrictions and we thank them for their support and vigilance; however we don't want residents to become complacent about water use," he said.

Mr Mapeza particularly highlighted Leslie Dam, which is the primary water source for Warwick, Allora and Yangan.

"Leslie Dam is now at 13.9% of full capacity, so it's especially important that the communities supplied by the Leslie Dam adhere to the current restrictions to conserve water as much as possible.

"We ask residents right across the Southern Downs to continue be waterwise and to adhere to the target quantity of no more than 230 litres per person per day," said Mr Mapeza.

The current water restrictions mean that residents in odd number or no number properties can water outdoors on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays anytime except between 10am and 4pm, while residents in even number properties can water on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays anytime except between 10am and 4pm.

The Southern Downs Regional Council Drought Management Plan (DMP) outlines additional conditions applying to business users as well as those applying to all water users.

For access to the DMP, for guidelines about how to conserve water use in the home and garden, or to take a quiz to check how waterwise you are, visit Council's website <http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/water-wastewater>

## Councillors work with Southern Downs Young Leaders on Youth Action Plan

Nine young people from the Southern Downs region had the "eyes and ears" of the Southern Downs Regional Council as they developed the Youth Action Plan for 2016/2017 on Thursday night at the Warwick RSL.

The planning was highlighted by quality engagement and participation by the Young Leaders, Councillors, Council staff and guests (headspace Warwick, SDIEA, and CDS Stanthorpe) throughout the session.

All participants were especially enthusiastic in discussing the issues facing young people across the region. Some actions were developed for these issues on the night; however further discussion and planning will be undertaken throughout June to develop and progress these ideas into the final Youth Action Plan for 2016/2017, which will go to Council for adoption in July 2016.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Youth Development Officer, Hailey Cosh said the Youth Action Plan meeting was invaluable time as the young leaders were able to highlight issues and ideas with Councillors and council senior staff.

"Our nine young leaders are passionate about their communities and bursting with ideas as well as being serious about tackling social issues.

"Council is committed to addressing the needs of youth in our community, with emphasis on building partnerships across the region; developing opportunities and encouraging participation, to ensure that our diverse range of young people have a voice and the support to become more independent and self-determining individuals.

"The 2016 Young Leader Team is ready to take on the opportunity and use the program as an initiative to identify exciting projects for young people across the Southern Downs," she said.

Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said all Councillors are keen to work with the young leaders on issues of importance.

"It was a pleasure to join this year's young leaders as they begin planning for the 2016/17 Youth Action Plan.

"I was most impressed by their innovative ideas and enthusiasm to represent young people across the region and to bring interesting and exciting projects to the table.

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"Council is certainly energised by their presence and we look forward to the adoption of the final plan and the roll out of their projects. Page 1 of 3

"We have confidence that our young leaders will be the voice of young people in the Southern Downs and, that the team will have a positive impact in matters of importance and interest to our young people," the Mayor said.

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the contributors to the annual Youth Action Plan, including SDIEA (Southern Downs Industry Education Association), headspace Warwick, and CDS Stanthorpe.

The Youth Action Plan also links with Council's corporate and operational plans, and the Southern Downs Community Plan 2030.

The 2016 Southern Downs Young Leaders team is: Liana Allen - Stanthorpe (Previous Young Leader 2015), Samantha Gianini - Stanthorpe, Darcie Heaven - Stanthorpe, Christelle Bowman - Killarney, Brett Lister-Petersen - Warwick, Bianca Fitch - Warwick (Previous Young Leader 2014 and Young Ambassador 2010-2013), Jasmine Watts - Warwick (Previous Young Leader 2015), Jacob Meiklejohn - Warwick (Previous Young Leader 2015), Tiarna King - Warwick (Junior Young Leader 2016)

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Young Leaders and Youth Development Officer Hailey Cosh. Photo by Neil Rickard

## Ellery announced as Apprentice of the Year regional finalist

Southern Downs Regional Council mechanic, Brodie Ellery, has been announced on 31st May as a regional finalist for Darling Downs South West in the 55th Queensland Training Awards.

Mr Ellery is one of three regional finalists selected to contest the Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year, at the Darling Downs South West Regional Final Presentation Ceremony on Friday, 22 July 2016 at Toowoomba's Empire Theatre.

Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said the announcement of the regional finalists by Training and Skills Minister Yvette D'Ath was very exciting.

"Council wholeheartedly congratulates Brodie on being named as a regional finalist for the Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year, which recognises people of the highest calibre who have achieved great things locally in their apprenticeships," said the Mayor.

In response to the announcement, Mr Ellery said he was very excited about being a finalist and sees the regional finals as a great experience and career opportunity.

Mr Ellery completed his Diesel Fitter apprenticeship with Council in November last year, achieving a Certificate III in Heavy Vehicle Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology.

On completion of his apprenticeship, Brodie took up a mechanic's role with Council and has just gone from strength to strength said Mayor Dobie.

"This demonstrated that he was an ideal nominee for this prestigious Queensland Training award, and it follows his success last year, winning a gold medal at the 2015 Regional WorldSkills Competition for Heavy Vehicle Mechanics.

"Both achievements are a credit to Brodie's commitment and

dedication to his trade and we look forward to hearing how he goes at the regional finals in July, and later in the year at the National World Skills Competition in Melbourne.

"Brodie is a terrific ambassador for the Southern Downs and a tremendous role model to young people in our region. He epitomises the notion that hard work, dedication and a passion for what you do, really can bring great rewards," concluded the Mayor.

In this year's Queensland Training Awards, 175 finalists were selected from 660 applications from across the state to compete in nine categories.

Regional winners will progress to the state finals of the prestigious Queensland Training Awards at a gala dinner on Friday 9 September in Brisbane. Queensland Training Award State winners will have the opportunity to progress to the Australian Training Awards in Darwin on Thursday 17 November 2016



**Enjoy a game soon!**  
Play competition Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

## Clifton Polo Club: Down's Shield Tournament Results

It was a very successful weekend with 14 teams nominating in the competition. There was a big crowd at the Finals on Sunday, 29 May, which we were very happy with. Congratulations to the winning teams, pony prize winners, teams of ponies and MVP's, all very well deserved.

### Results as below:

**6 Goal Winners** - Scanlan – Michael Callow, Rob Ballard, Charlie Field & Jack Mantova  
Team of Ponies – Rob Ballard  
Champion Pony – Rob Ballard  
MVP - Rob Ballard

**4 Goal Winners** - Downs Newlands – Richard Rawlings, Sian Barnacle, Tom Huston & Ed Mandie  
Team of Ponies – Angus Gilmore  
Champion Pony – Richard Rawlings

**2 Goal Winners** – Ellerston – David Paradise, Angus Paradise, Jack Grimes & Matt Grimes  
Champion Pony – Matt Grimes

**0 Goal Winners** – Downs Pursehouse Rural – Kate Grimmond, Phil Dowling, Andy Gilmore & Gerard Oleary  
Downs Rookie of the Tournament - Jack Mantova  
Novice Pony - Jack Mantova



## Golf Notes

Friday 3rd June - Duck Run results, Winner with 24pts on a countback was Doreen Duffy. Congratulations and well done Doreen. Runner up was

John Sparksman, again well done. No one claimed the 7th pin and Kel Strange went away with the approach prize for the 3rd. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday 5th June - the Railway Hotel monthly Mug was played for in very wet and windy conditions. The winner for the day on countback with an impressive score of 62 in the trying conditions was Tom Brown, the runner up was Barry Brown Jnr. I bet there was some gentle ribbing between father and son on the way home afterwards, well done. There were no rundown winners. Pin prizes were offered for the 4th and went to Garth Simpson, Lindsay May took out the 13th with Matt May claiming the 7th, no one got the 16th. Approach prizes were on the 2nd and went to Lindsay May, no one got the 11th, Rod Simpson

claimed the 5th and Max Bielefeld took the 14th. We also had a prize for the least amount of putts which was won by Lindsay May with 26 putts. Congratulations to the winners and all players, also a big thank you to the Railway Hotel for the continued support of our club.

This weekend was also the 1st round of Matchplay with teams already drawn. Them being Jimmy Anderson and John Elwood, Adam May and Kel Strange, Lindsay May and Aaron Simpson, Lindsay wins 4-3, Barry Brown Jnr and Hethe Ramus, 'Bazz' wins 4-3, Rod Simpson and Matt May, Rod wins 1 up. Garth Simpson and Kev Harrison, Tom Bartholomai and John Millard, Chad Wilson and Max Bielefeld, Ken Wilson and Tom Brown, Tom wins 2 up, John Sparksman and Wayne McKewan and Adam Cummings and Len Hoey.

Next week our Duck run will be hitting off from 2.00pm Friday then Sunday it's our Rural Bank sponsored 3 ball ambrose event, \$10 per player which includes a BBQ lunch, plenty of prizes to be won. If you don't have a team don't worry teams can be made up on the day. Contact the club captain Aaron Simpson on 0448 665 999 or John Elwood on 0448 196 647 - names need to be in by 11.00am on the day and a shotgun start will begin at 11.30am, but don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



## Wattles JRL news: Wattles v Stanthorpe fixtures

There were no u7,8,9,10,11 and u13 fixtures due to either the wet weather or lack of numbers in some age groups.

**U12 Ryanie for Tyres** - What a great game of football today...Our forwards Darcy Minnikin Darcy Gorkow Todd and Max all ran the ball up hard, paving the way for the backs and to swing the ball wide and open up play in Stanthorpe's defence. Ashley Joseph Marcus Digby Samuel Eli Liam and Michael all had a great game. Once again the under 11 boys that played for us were brave and did a good job Lachie had a great game until he went off hurt, while Ruben Liam McKinney Matthew Lane and George had great games Try scorers today were Darcy Minnikin Todd George Eli and Liam McKinney

**U14 Clifton Real Estate** - This week the 14's showed that when they play as a team they are a force to be reckoned with. While the weather deteriorated, their determination did not, and they kept their Stanthorpe opponents scoreless, running out 42 - 0 winners in Clifton.

Travis scored a hat-trick of tries, with Joe turning in two and kicking five goals. Tries also to Wes, Clayton and Rylan. Some outstanding foot work and a couple of great intercepts added excitement to the game, and fantastic defence - particularly on the tryline - demonstrated a commitment that has been lacking earlier in the season.

Top tacklers this week: Joe, Darby, Benji, Jack Bashford, Seb, Rylan and Logan. We hope Wes has a speedy recovery from injury, and thank all the U13 players for stepping up and proving to be a valuable part of our team.

**U16 Hamblin Builders** - The boys played very well, some poor ball security in the first half saw us turn the ball over and Stanthorpe were able to convert pressure into points. We fought back in the second half with some strong defence and a couple of tries.

Hard to pick a 3,2,1 this week as everyone played well.

The Captain Nick Blakemore lead from the front in the forwards and both wingers Regan Eastwell & Hayden Smith did the extra things through the game that I asked of them.

Thanks Boys for the great effort and was good to work with you all.

Training this week at Clifton at 5.15pm Tuesday and Thursday at Allora at 4.15pm. Come along and all introduce yourself to Sean Henry the new Coach for the rest of the season.

Ian Brady



## TRL: Obee's Summary Round 11

**Dalby 48 def, Wattles 18** - Dalby won the Grand Final replay at Dalby on Saturday night. The Taylor brothers were excellent with Captain Colin Green leading from the front to get the Diehards within a game of the top five in a congested TRL Ladder. Dalby held a slender lead 20-18 at half

time when the Taylor brothers slipped in gear to pile on 28 unanswered points in the second half. Wattles toiled well without Jason Wilmott who was away on representative duty.

Dalby 48 (Sam Thomasson, Michael Fletcher, Mitch Taylor, Dylan Taylor, Colin Green, Chris Wilkes, Xavier Manley, Tom Boland tries Zac Morris 4, Dylan Taylor goals) defeated Wattles 18 (Michael Duggan 2, Joseph Morris tries Cameron Shannon 3 goals)

Reserve Grade, Dalby 23 Wattles 12, Under 18, Dalby 18 Wattles 20

**Gatton 78 def. Oakey 10** - Gatton delivered a 15 try fest at Cahill Park on Saturday night. Relative newcomer Alex Groves scored a triple whilst TRL's leading point scorer, Callum Woolacott amassed 26 points with a double and 9 goals. In wet conditions, the Hawks score will go a long way to help their for and against. Coach Nicki John Harch was happy with his side's performance. He said "They were all fresh from a week off and were looking forward to playing the Cowboys next weekend" He congratulated Oakey on their enthusiasm. Oakey Coach Jason Boney was happy with his side given he had 16 fresh players for A grade.

Gatton 78 (Alex Groves 3, Callum Woolacott 2, Josh Belz 2, Cliff Brown, Tye Gray, Riley Godwin, Dominic Haak, Daniel Marsh, Mark Swan, Michael Frohloff tries Callum Woolacott 9 goals) defeated Oakey 10 (Ezzard Beard, Jamie Lewis tries Dylan Adamson goal)

Reserve grade: Gatton 62 d. Oakey 6

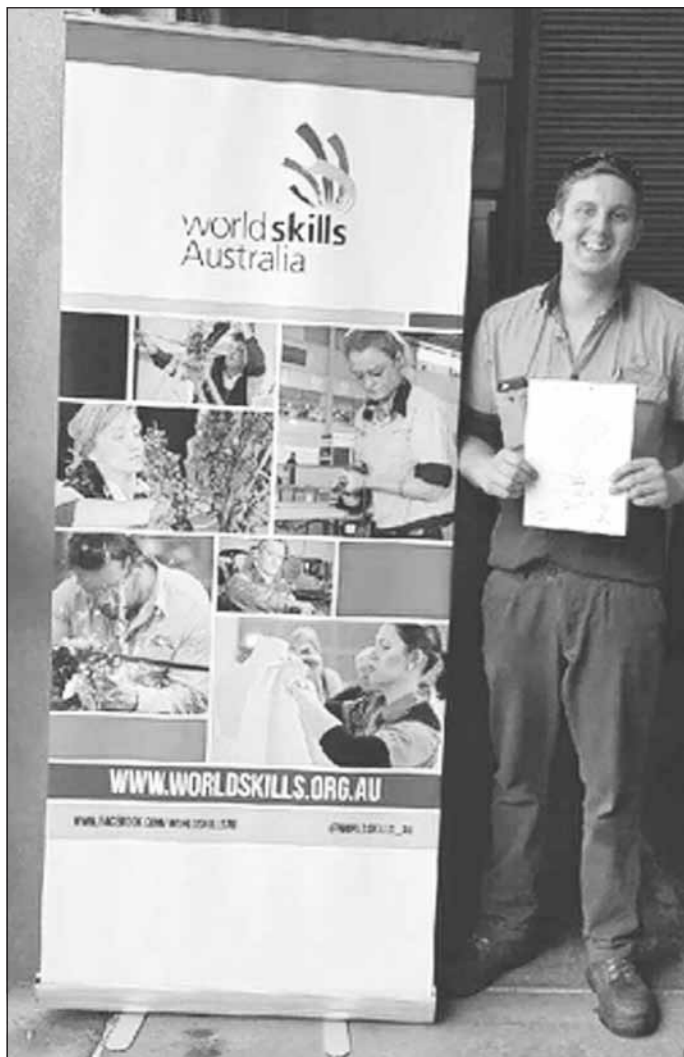
**Pittsworth 18 d. Souths 14** - The Pittsworth Danes have lowered the colour of the Souths Tigers for the first time in the 2016 season. The Tigers' unbeaten run came to a halt on a wet and windy Clive Berghofer Stadium when Pittsworth prevailed 18 points to 14. The match proved to be a tough, physical contest with both teams having to defend stoutly for long periods. In the end Pittsworth proved to be able to find the points when required. Souths' attack looked disjointed and handling errors cost them dearly and they missed the attacking flare of Corey Blades.

Pittsworth had all the running in the first half as the Tigers could not seem to find their rhythm and dropped ball gave the Danes plenty of opportunities. The Danes first try came when a Souths handling error, compounded by a penalty, gave Pittsworth the chance in Tigers territory for their first try. A good shift to the right flank saw Jake Johnson go over after only a few minutes. Pittsworth 4 Souths 0.

The Pittsworth combination then had to withstand some concerted Tigers attack before working their way downfield and shifting the ball, this time to the left, for Conor Derksen to score and Johnson to goal. Pittsworth 10 Souths 0. Next to score was make-shift five-eight, Daniel York who took on the defence from 10 meters out to crash over just before half time. Half Time score, Pittsworth 14 Souths 0.

With more possession in the second half, Souths were able to mount some attack and fought their way back with tries to

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Adam Waters and Tom Whitehead and three goals from Luke Nolan to have the game all square and 14 apiece with twenty minutes to play. It was only a period of great defence that stopped Souths from adding more points as Pittsworth turned away wave after wave of Tiger attack. A few try-saving tackles were truly inspirational. The Danes needed to defend as they went close to imploding with a series of handling errors.

However, Pittsworth were to have the final say in the match when they mounted an attack from deep in their own territory. Coner Derksen took advantage of a narrow overlap to run the ball for sixty meters before being tackled. Souths could not recover and a great spread to the other flank saw Jake Johnson cross for his second to seal the match. Final score, Pittsworth 18 (Jake Johnston, Connor Derksen, Daniel York tries Jake Johnston goal) Souths 14 (Adam Waters, Tom Whitehead tries Luke Nolan 3 goals).

Reserve Grade; Souths 20 Pittsworth 20, U18 Pittsworth 28 Souths 18. 2nd Division Pittsworth 16 Souths 0

**Warwick 48 d. Goondiwindi 22** - Warwick got an early fright when they travelled to Gilbert Ovals on Sunday. The scores were locked at 16 all at half time with both teams having their chances. The Cowboys virtually closed the game up with three quick tries to start the second half. They continued to pile on the points to take the match 48-22. Warwick's Joe Fuimaono had his best game of the season whilst Mick Bloomfield and Ryan McIvor were also good for the Cowboys. Whilst Levi Wilson and Tainton Merchant tried hard for the Boars Warwick 48 (Joe Fuimaono 2, Matt Marshall 2, Mitch McMahon, Dan Watson, Mick Bloomfield, Luke O'Demsey, Brook Croft, tries Mick Bloomfield 5, Morgan Taylor goals) def



Andrew O'Brien with TRL Hutchies Player of the Round Warwick's Joe Fuimaono.

Goondiwindi 22 (Levi Wilson, Corey Martin, Brady Martyn, Adam Tribe tries Adam Tribe 3 goals)

Reserve Grade Warwick 38 Goondiwindi 16. U18 Goondiwindi 20 Warwick 16

**Highfields 42 d. Valleys 22** - Highfields found themselves in the Top five on the TRL Hutchies Ladder for the first time this season after a comfortable win over Valleys at Kuhls Road on Sunday. The Eagles led 16-6 at half time and went on with it in the second half. Brent Tucker and Steven Lee both scored doubles for Highfields

Highfields 42 (Brent Tucker 2, Steven Lee 2, Blake Appo, Robert Elara, Brayden Mitchell, Matt Prowse tries Jarrod Lee 5 Goals) Valleys 22 (Jacob Croker 2, Dylan Chown, Josh Birch tries Tyren Nicholls 2, Ryan Stevens goal)

Reserve Grade: Valleys 28 Highfields 0. U18 Valleys 36 Highfields 0

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