



ABOVE: The Headstart children with Laura Geitz and the entire Firebirds Netball team

Firebirds Visit Allora Headstart

On Friday, 17th June, Headstart Australia Child Care Centre in Allora hosted the Queensland Firebirds Netball Team. Allora local, Laura Geitz and the entire Firebirds team visited Headstart to have Show and Tell with the children to talk about netball, and to play games with the children. It was a wonderful visit that the children greatly enjoyed. The children and Firebirds members all bonded and got to know one another, resulting in some very excited children. The children even got to play with a game ball, and pose for photos with their favourite players.

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June Men's Breakfast

The Scots Presbyterian Church Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, 25th June, at 7.20am. Our guest speaker at this event will be Bob McKerrill.

For the past 9 years Bob and his wife Debra have been working in full time mission with Australian Indigenous Ministries. Part of their work includes running Kids Vacation and after school programs in remote and regional Aboriginal Communities across the NT and Northern Australia.

When 'out bush' Bob can be called upon to use his skills as a mechanic or welder etc. One of the things he enjoys most is spending time with the men out hunting for Bush Meat.

Some years ago he set up a 'Bush Meat Program' which involved working with suppliers of hunting gear to enable him to be better equipped. This has enabled him to spend prime time with the men helping to break down barriers and grow and cement relationships whilst ministering to them in a familiar environment. All of the meat hunted is shared out with families as well as the elderly.

This is just a small window into what goes on in the everyday life of a missionary in Aboriginal Communities of Northern Australia.

Come along and hear some more of what Bob does and you may be challenged yourself.



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ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL AND BBQ

Please support our Allora State School P&C and our Year 10's trip to Canberra. Line up, line up! Our wonderful students and their very supporting parents will be there at the Senior Citizens. On the menu fabulous home baking, cakes, slices, biccies, pickles, relishes and tarts! A sausage and onion sizzle (best snags in QLD), cold drinks and the wonderful wares from our Allora State School Harvest Ed. Also raffles and a \$2.00 board. It's all happening, see you there on 2nd July 2016.



Allora State School P&C Members show their BBQ chef skills.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Light Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cold.	8 14
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MON	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Cold.	5 12
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	4 12



The 2016 Allora Community Auction enjoyed another good turn out.

Allora Community Auction

The 41st Allora Community Auction was held on Sunday 12th June. Once again a large crowd of bidders and onlookers braved the cool Allora wind to attend. Organisers were pleased with the number of lots on offer and the amount of bidders in attendance, considering that it was the first time that the auction had been held on a Sunday. 1754 lots were auctioned guaranteeing that there was something on offer for everyone.

Allora Show Society president Shirley Cornhill would like to thank the auctioneers for coming along and giving their time. She would also like to thank the hardworking volunteers, representing many community groups that made the day a success. The hours worked by the volunteers before, during and after the auction totaled 1200 hours. The loan of the Southern Downs Realty buggy was much appreciated.

ANGLICAN PARISHIONERS OF ALLORA & CLIFTON - WE NEED YOU!

A couple of months ago, the Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton were faced with some harsh decision making which included the prospect of closing one of the churches in our Parish. This notion was a catalyst for fervent opposition from many members of our communities - how could we consider closing a Church? In February we were blessed with the appointment of Rev Laurel Raymond as a Priest in Charge, working in the Parish on a 4 day employment basis. Sadly the presence of a wonderful Priest has not increased the attendance at our Churches which in lay man terms means that we cannot financially fulfil our obligations.

In October we will be holding our annual Fete in Clifton, which will provide generous funds for the Parish. Despite several requests for help with the Fete, only a few faithful servants have stepped forward to help. On **Tuesday 28 June at 6.30pm** at All Saint's hall in Clifton, we will host a Fete Organising Committee meeting. We strongly urge Parishioners who have

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a connection with the Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton to support this meeting and attend to share your ideas and to show your support for your Church. The grim reality is that without people, we are demonstrating that we don't need an Anglican Church here in Allora or Clifton... Have you brought your children to be baptised at St David's or All Saints? Were you married at St David's or All Saints? Were you confirmed at St David's or All Saints? Did you farewell a loved one from St David's or All Saints? If St David's or All Saints are to continue as a part of your family's tradition, please make time - only 1 hour out of your 168 hour week - to attend this important planning meeting. If you can't attend, please phone 07 4666 3343 to leave a message outlining your commitment. It's time to make Church your Daily Bread; not just cake for special occasions.

St Patrick's Allora Term Two Highlights

The eleven week term has finally drawn to a conclusion and although term two has been a little longer than the first, there have been a number of achievements for St Patrick's School to share with our community.

School Cross Country Success - Late in term one, St Patrick's School travelled to Clifton to compete with St. Francis De Sales in Cross Country at the Clifton Golf Course. Although it was a rather warm day, all students ran well and enjoyed the change of venue for the event. The sport house winner for this year was Rynne.

Mid-term we saw two of our students, Georgia Denny and Porsche Mathie, gain selection in the Southern Down School Cross Country event to participate at the Darling Downs level. Congratulations to these two girls for their dedication to training and participation in the event. Competition is always as tough as the course can be and the very strong effort that they displayed was commendable.

Family Mass - Our, once a term, school masses are always

well attended and this term's mass led by the year 3/4 class was no exception. The students led their community well and spoke and sang beautifully. What great community spirit.

Choir Performance and Country Women's Association (CWA) Honours - Earlier this term our students supported our local CWA with many prize winning entries into the annual competition. The week culminated in a performance by the



School choir performs for CWA.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1991

Downs Polo Final

The Downs Polo Association A Grade Final was hotly contested between Allora and Woodbury at the Clifton Recreation Reserve on Sunday. The Allora team was represented by John Byrne, Bob Telford, Brett Telford and Greg Wilkinson while the Woodbury team consisted of Derek Gilmore, Andrew Gilmore, Neil MacGinley and Hugh Huston. The teams traded goal for goal in the first two chukkas and at the halfway mark Woodbury was one goal up. The fourth and fifth chukkas were charged with emotion with tempers flaring. John Byrne took charge at this stage, and at the start of the sixth chukka Allora had a one goal lead. Woodbury threw everything into the game but luck was against them and Allora withstood the pressure. Greg Wilkinson was the hero of the final chukka when he was on the spot to steer the ball through the posts. Allora then scored again to run out winners 8 goals to 5 and

take home the Eagers Shield for 1991.

Allora's Past 50 years ago June 1966

A Pre Wedding Afternoon

will be tendered Miss Shirley Carey in the Pilton Hall on Saturday 25th June, at 2 p.m. in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. Trevor Mason. Admission 50c.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1941

C. W. A. Ball

Members of the Allora branch of the C. W. A. organized a successful ball to swell the funds of the Warwick Greek Appeal. Visitors were present from Warwick, Spring Creek, Clifton, Goomburra Mt. Marshall, and other areas. Total proceeds amounted to £62/10/8, and as expenses were cut to a minimum, the organizers hope to hand over at least £50 to the appeal committee.

The Warwick visitors were welcomed by the chairman of the Allora Shire Council,

Mr. H. S. Warfield, and Mr. Samson of Warwick and Mr. George Skettos of Allora thanked the dancers for their attendance, and the organizers who had worked so hard for the success of the function. Music for the dancing was supplied by Miss Winnie Sullivan's orchestra and Mr. Samson engaged the orchestra for an extra hour at his own expense, and it was 3 o'clock before the dancers dispersed. Mr. Skettos donated £2 towards the proceeds and also a ham, bread and cake for supper.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1916

Minstrel Club

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Minstrel Club was held in Messrs Deacon & Co's premises on Saturday night, there being an attendance of twenty. Mr. H. G. Deacon was voted to the chair. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided to form a club, the aim and objects of it being the raising of funds for patriotic purposes. The following officers were elected: Secretary Mr. J. B. H. Smith; Committee, Messrs H. Weber, T. H. Johnston, H. G. Deacon, S. A. Wilmington, and H. C. Patrick; Pianist, Mr. T. H. Johnston; Stage Manager, Mr. J. B. H. Smith; Conductor, Mr. Weber. The first performance of the Club will be on the evening of 27th July, in connection with Red Cross Day.

Those in the photo are:- Back, James McMillan, Eddie Dean, Jim Grant, Jerry Collins, Colin Stay, Dan McCarthy, Robert Kennedy, James Fowler. Middle, Harry Weber, Hubert Deacon, Norma Holmes, Ella Stay, J. B. H. Smith, Glad Wightman, Brenda Clarke, S. A. Wilmington, H. C. Patrick. Front, Vera Williams, Dorrie Weber, Thelma McCarthy, Jessie Lumsden, Minnie Clarke.

Colin Newport



The Allora Minstrel Club c.1916.

school's choir for the CWA congregation.

St Patrick's Athletics Carnival - Our athletics carnival was held last Friday just in time to avoid the 'usual' wet or windy weather synonymous with winter carnivals. The day was a pleasant and enjoyable one for all competitors and spectators. The competition commenced with a half day on Tuesday, consisting of 200m, 800m and discus events for students 9 to 12 years. The full day carnival on Friday saw all students encouraged to participate in sprints, field events of shot putt, long jump, high jump, relays and ball games. The overall sport house winner was Rynne followed closely by Lynam. Team spirit, positive sportsmanship, record breaking performances and cheering were the highlights of the day. It was great to see so many spectators there to encourage and cheer the efforts of all students.

Darling Downs Representatives - Earlier in the term two students were selected in Darling Downs school teams. Congratulations to Charlotte Close for her selection in the Darling Downs Softball team, and Joshua Hagenbach for his selection in the Darling Downs Hockey team. Joshua's hockey team was victorious in the State finals held last weekend at the very wet Sunshine Coast venue.



Junior league.

Central Downs Gala Sports Days - The Central Downs Sports Gala Days were held over two consecutive Fridays in May. Students 8 to 12 years were involved in playing their preferred sport between rugby league, netball and soccer. Our teams played strongly with wins in both the junior and senior boy's Rugby league finals and junior girl's netball finals, over the two days. Congratulations to all students for their participation and positive sportsmanship throughout the two days of gala.

BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

Murphy says to Paddy, "What ya talkin into an envelope for?"

"I'm sending a voicemail ya fool!"

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador."

"Blow that" says Mick, "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

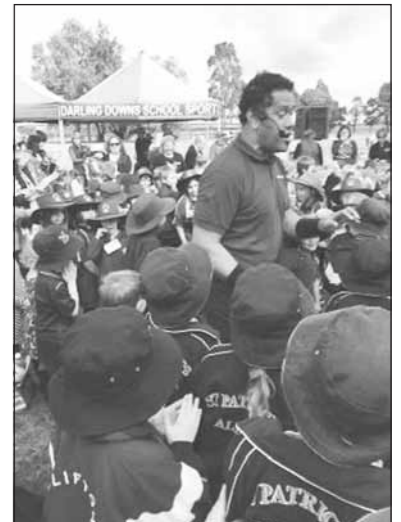
19 paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?"

Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."

Allora Early Years Play Date - On Tuesday parents and children attended an 'Early Years Play Date'. The parish function room, which backs onto the school grounds, was made available for parents and children to escape the cold. It was a great opportunity for both parents and children to socialise. Future 'play dates' will continue to run until a formal time and place for Allora's Playgroup can be organised. The next play date will be on the 9th August at 9am. Come along for a morning of fun.

Under 8's Day Celebrations

Whilst the older students were involved in Gala Sports, prep to year 2 travelled to Clifton State School to join with other school from the Central Downs area for an under 8's celebration. The children enjoyed a fabulous day of activities organised by staff at Clifton State Primary School. A highlight of the day was to see Jay Laga'aia, a long time performer on ABC's Playschool programme, perform with the children.



Under 8's Day with Jay Laga'aia

Coming Soon! - Early Years Expo - St Patrick's School is hosting an 'Early Years Expo' on the 25th of July. All under children 5 and under are welcome to attend a morning of fun activities that will also show case what our local early years facilities have to offer. Please keep an eye out for more information as this date draws near.

'Minnie Vinnies' Winter appeal - St. Patrick's is wanting to make a difference this year and are offering a helping hand to those who need our support. Please donate any spare blankets, or clothing that is now too small by the end of term and we will deliver them to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Donations of blankets, clothing and so on, are always most welcome, especially for the cooler months for those who are homeless.

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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
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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
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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
 Allora Advertiser office

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

Sat 15 Wattles Banquet and Presentation Evening
 Allora Community Hall

Fri 21 St Patrick's Parish Fete
 St Patrick's School & Church Grounds, 5.00pm

Wed 26 Wattles RLFC Annual General Meeting
 Railway Hotel, 7.00pm

November -
Sat 12 Wattles Rodeo
 Allora Showgrounds

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first5forever fever!

The Southern Downs Regional Council Library Service, in partnership with the State Library of Queensland, is promoting early and family literacy in the Southern Downs region through the first5forever literacy program. Southern Downs Principal Librarian, Samantha Shelbourn said the Library Service was excited about bringing the program to the region. "The first5forever program aims to support stronger language and literacy environments for young children aged 0-5 years and their parents and caregivers. "Through public libraries and community service points, the first5forever program provides increased access to literacy resources and information that may help to encourage a love and appreciation of books, shared reading and life-long

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"Parents and primary caregivers are directly supported through the program to be confident in the role as their child's first and most important teacher.

"We're hoping that 'first5forever' fever spreads throughout the region," she said.

As part of the program, the Southern Downs Library Service has already offered local health and community organisations, such as medical centres and banks, a free selection of age-appropriate books that support early learning, to be placed in waiting areas.

"There has been a great response to the first round of offers and over a dozen kits have already been delivered to organisations in Warwick, Stanthorpe and Allora," added Ms Shelbourn.

If you are an organisation in the Southern Downs region that would like to participate in the first5forever program by receiving these resources, or would just like further information about the initiative, please contact the Library Service on 4661 0342.

If you have already received an invitation to participate, you can still contact us on the above number to register your interest.

A CULTURE OF CARE PUTS CHINA IN FRONT IN LOOKING AFTER THE AGED

Probus is a club that provides a service to the aged and active retirees of the Southern Downs, through several branches within the region. It has amongst its objectives "to provide regular opportunities to progress healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities". Rose City - Warwick Probus does this with monthly meetings, regular activities and trips to points of interest, and through looking to the welfare of its members, particularly if they are ailing. Probus provides fellowship and support that is taken for granted in some countries. In the cities of China, for example, there are not only retirement / nursing homes but daytime elderly care service centres and community canteens (in Shanghai for example: 700, 430 and 640 respectively). The many travel shows and tour advertisements almost without exception show retirees in parks and community centres in the mornings, practising tai chi, dancing or engaged in board games and other activities. The ads make it less clear why the practice is so common.

The reasons are hardly surprising. China has a deeply embedded culture of respect and care for the aged that goes back thousands of years. Such care was refined in the tenth and eleventh centuries, with the cities introducing retirement homes and an active policy of care. A book *How to Help Old People Live Better, Longer and More Fulfilling Lives* was first published in 1085 and is still in use today (in its 2013th printing).

The government recognises that while today 8% of the population is aged 65 or over, this will grow to 15% by 2050. And so facilities and care for the aged remain a high priority, with an emphasis on making lives fulfilling. As the book says, having looked "at the nature of their whole life" it can be determined "what things they really like" and by focussing on these, active retirees can be given "endless joy and pleasure, and their days will be joyful".

Such a culture has not existed in Australia, but the need is recognised. The reality remains that more needs to be done, and that is where Probus helps. Margaret Carden, who looks after member welfare for Rose City - Warwick Probus, says "the proportion of people over 65 is not growing as dramatically



The Rose City - Warwick Probus group at the grave site of Alexander Stephens at Warwick Cemetery.

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in Australia as it is in China, but it is significant. The more clubs like ours can help, the better. It is more than physical welfare - everything Probus does is to promote healthy, active minds, so we search out things that will create interest and discussion. Our next visits, for example, are to Amberley RAAF Base, and then to see how our region makes premium balsamic vinegar for distribution worldwide".

President Roy Waites adds "you won't find us gathering at dawn for group exercise, but the things we do keep us active. Our field trips involve walking and taking in the sights, whether they may be a waterfall or a factory".

Anyone interested in joining Rose City - Warwick Probus Club Inc, can contact the Secretary Brian Bokenham at PO Box 56 Warwick; barbri@people.net.au or on 4661 4490.

HE FOUND GOLD IN WARWICK

Alexander Stephens left Ireland for the goldfields of Ballarat in 1860. With no wins there, he tried his luck around Pratten in 1867. Still yet to get a result, he finally succeeded in Warwick, with marriage to Lucy Conlan, eight children and a career he had not expected.

Earlier this month a group of Rose City - Warwick Probus had a tour of Warwick Cemetery. In that group was Bernie Stephens, Alexander's great-grandson (pictured at the grave with the tour guide Fran Hocking of the Warwick Visitor

Information Centre).

"My great grandad landed on his feet in the end" remarked Bernie. "He had no luck with gold, but he wound up having a great life. He was gardener for Rosenthal Station for 10 years, and then in a casual capacity at Warwick Council from 1877. He sent a letter to Council seeking employment on a yearly basis, and Council moved that 'it would be far more likely to have work done well by a man who had continual charge of it than if he was engaged by the month'. He must have done well - 31 years continual service until his death in July 1908". Times have changed. Alexander Stephens earned £2 per week commencing permanent Council employment, and when his house at 1 Gore Street burned down in 1898, he was able to rebuild on the block with the £300 insurance. What has not changed is Warwick's love of beautiful landscaped gardens. We are left to ponder just how much of this "gold" we owe to Alexander Stephens.

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FRIENDSHIP FOOD VISIT TREASURE ISLAND CHILDCARE CENTRE

Felicity Philp from Friendship Food, recently visited Treasure Island Childcare Centre in Clifton to talk to the children about the importance of eating nutritious food as a part of the 'Junk Free June' initiative. Felicity also demonstrated to the very receptive, Kindy aged children how easy it is to make healthy Chocolate Mousse using banana and avocado, which is a recipe from Felicity and business partner Kate Owen's popular recipe book **Friendship Food - Delicious Feelgood Food**, launched nationally in Toowoomba in May 2014.

Felicity said 'the morning was a great success with bowls scraped clean'.

In addition to preparing the healthy snack which can be used as a dessert with berries, frozen for ice blocks and used as a cake icing, Felicity highlighted the Friendship Food message that if we 'eat well-we grow, learn and smile' A message that Kate and Felicity wish to deliver to childcare centres and



schools across the region. Felicity, a teacher herself and mother of four believes that unfortunately children today have greater access to over processed snack foods and meals which are devoid of nutrients and which have links to adverse health. She believes that it is imperative for communities to work together to give all our children the best start to life possible with nutrient dense foods and to foster a love of preparing food, which is one of the most important survival skills we can hand down to our next generation' Friendship Food has been invited back to Treasure Island by the Centre director Kellie Saville, to speak to parents, staff and

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the public on the 20th July at 4.30, about their health messages and to demonstrate how to prepare simple and delicious snacks with their new locally grown, naturally gluten free, sorghum products. Treasure Island Childcare Centre is now selling the Friendship Food recipe book and all the proceeds from sales will go towards building a larger, outdoor play area for the Centre. Friendship Food products are now available in Clifton at The Cottage Drapery, 75 King Street.

For the Chocolate Mousse, other recipes and more information about Friendship Food visit www.friendshipfood.com.au.

To RSVP to The Treasure Island Information session featuring Felicity's healing journey, quick and easy meal ideas for families and a cooking demonstration-call the Centre on 07 4697 3000 or email treasure@bigpond.net.au

The Allora Community Directory...

ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Next meeting Wednesday 13/7/2016, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Inquiries: 0448 601 988.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora Playgroup - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at Stuart Henry Park behind Swimming Pool. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummiking. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for upcoming meeting dates.

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More Improvements at Allora Mountain

Allora Landcare Group conducted a working bee on the Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve on Tuesday to begin the construction of a passage through the cattle fence. Eventually this will allow easy pedestrian access while denying stock a way through. Work will be completed over the next few weeks. The Mountain has benefitted from the recent rainfall and the morning was brisk and clear. A wedge tail eagle pair swooped low to investigate our activity. There was no sign of a koala that had been seen on the outskirts of the industrial area the previous day. The presence of these two iconic creatures makes our Reserve very, very special. It warrants our ongoing care and

preservation. It is a joy to have it so close by.



TRL Summary Round 13

Pittsworth 32 d. Valleys 16 - Pittsworth Danes moved to the top of the Toowoomba Rugby League Ladder, thanks to Souths bye, on Saturday night with a hard fought win over Valleys roosters at Club Pittsworth. Valleys were in the game at 22-16 at half time. Pittsworth showed why are on top of the ladder in the second half by keeping the Roosters scoreless. Danes

Coach Ian Brackstone said his team had to adjust to a spoiling game by the Roosters. Danes centre Conor Derksen had his best game of the season as did Braydon Gibbs.

Valleys Coach Wayne Barnett said his team had opportunities throughout the game but their injury toll was starting to be a hindrance to their performance but congratulated, Trent Nicholls

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and Dexter Buchanan on excellent performances in a beaten side
 Pittsworth 32 (Mitchell Carpenter 2, Jeffrey Weber, Braydon Wilson, Conor Derkson, Matthew Briggs tries Jake Johnston 4 Goals) defeated Valleys 16 (Tyren Nicholls, Josh Birch, Jacob Croker tries Tyren Nicholls 2 goals)
 Reserve Grade: Pittsworth 24 Valleys 20, 2nd Division: Pittsworth 20 Valleys 6 and Under 18 Presidents Cup final: Valleys 22 (Denzel Burns, Wally Peglar, Malik Brown, Zack Stevens tries Wally Peglar 3 goals) defeated Pittsworth 18 (Laurie Jocumsem 2, Jordan O'Shea, Dominic Briggs tries Michael Markey goal)

Brothers 72 d. Goondiwindi 18 - Brothers moved into the Top five with a comprehensive win over Goondiwindi. Michael Witt scored 32 points which included 3 tries. Aidan Watterson also got a hat trick of tries. Coach Liam Cullen was happy with his team and pointed out Ben Raralevu and Aidan Watterson. Boars Coach Matt Galvin was lamenting the loss of key players Ronnie David, McKenna Gibson and fullback Josh Sullivan. He was still proud of his team especially Adam Tribe and Callum Skinner.

Brothers reserve grade was cut short by a season ending injury to Brothers centre Kharn Millward. We wish Kharn a speedy recovery.

Bothers 72 (Aidan Watterson 3, Michael Witt 3, Robbie Clewins, Joshua Davies, Ricky Davies, Cohen Davies, Mathew Rose, Joshua Head tries Michael Witt 10 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 18 (Adam Tribe, Callum Skinner, Jack Laidlaw tries Adam Tribe 3 goals)

Reserve Grade: Goondiwindi 7 Brothers 6, Under 18: Brothers 70 Goondiwindi 0

Gatton V Highfields - Highfields travelled to Gatton. The weather conditions won the game with torrential rain adding to the contest. The Hawks got out of the blocks better with experienced players Daniel Marsh and Steve Franciscus capitalising on the momentum they had created. Franciscus, in particular started and finished an excellent Hawks surge whilst man of the match, Daniel Marsh deserved his four pointer. It was all Gatton in the first and they deserved their lead at half time 14-0.



Daniel Marsh with Terry Cook.

Highfields came out of the sheds the better in the second half. They took Gatton on at their strength. Up the middle and hung onto the ball just a little bit better than their opposition. Robert Elara scored two tries whilst Blake Appo made a game of it to draw the scores level. With 10 minutes remaining. Both teams threw everything at each other than Mother nature took over and it absolutely pour to add to the excitement.

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In the end, both teams finished level in a game of two halves. Daniel Marsh narrowly won the Hutchies Player of the round from Highfields' Nick Bambridge. Wingers Josh Belz for the Hawks and Eagles Robert Elara played well. The draw, amazingly keep both sides in the top five. Gatton 14 (Daniel Marsh, Steve Franciscus tries Callum Woolacott 3 goals) drew with Highfields 14 (Robert Elara 2, Blake Appo tries Braydon Mitchell goal) Reserve Grade: Gatton 16 Highfields 4, Under 18: Highfields 32 Gatton 28 **Warwick 22 d. Dalby 12** - Warwick Cowboys kept their season track beating Dalby in appalling conditions. Cowboys Coach Craig Mullaly said defence won the day for his side as the Diehards were always in the game until the Cowboys scored a

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late try to put the game beyond doubt. Cowboys' Ryan Mclvor was man of the match. Warwick 22 (Mick Bloomfield, Joe Fuimaono, Brodie Quirk, Ryan Mclvor tries Mick Bloomfield 2, Dylan Galloway goals) defeated Dalby 12 (Michael Fletcher, Chris Wilkes tries Zac Morris 2 goals) Reserve Grade: Warwick 24 Dalby 22, Under 18 : Warwick 34 Border 6, 2nd Division: Dalby 18 Warwick 14 **Wattles 44 d. Oakey 6** - In terrible conditions, Wattles convincingly beat Oakey at Clifton. Legend Shane Webcke handed the jerseys out to the Wattles team prior to the game and he couldn't stop smiling due to the deluge. Wattles coach Garry Lawrence whilst happy with the win said the conditions were amazing. He said Brendan Wilson, Tyrone Jollet and Herry Fullwod played well whilst Lincoln Pukallus made his debut. Oakey toiled well with Steven Rodgers their best Reserve grade: Wattles 30 Oakey 6 Under 18: Souths 42 South Burnett White 10