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Pharmacist Tracey Hsu and Allora Pharmacy staff.

change. Come along and discuss any issues you have around your medications. My name is Tracey Hsu. I graduated from the University of Sydney after which I worked in Sydney for 6 years. It has been a huge change for me relocating from Sydney to Allora. I would like to thank to all the customers for your kindness and making me feel like home. I enjoy country life a lot and look forward to providing more quality services from the Allora Pharmacy.

FAREWELL TO JON CONSTABLE

The experience of country living for a period of time in Winton set the scene for the decision by Jon Constable and family to settle in rural

Allora with the purchase of the Allora Pharmacy. Jon showed his community spirit through his involvement

in Rotary and his membership on the Allora Hospital Board; as well as his sporting interests. However, it was his

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Mild. Dry.	8 23
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8 22
SAT	Sunny. Cool. Dry.	8 22
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Breezy.	7 19
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TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cold. Crisp.	2 15

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drive as Chair of the Allora Medical Taskforce in achieving a Medical Centre for the Allora community which became the crowning glory of Jon and the members of the Taskforce. The Taskforce members established a new not-for-profit group, the Allora Medical Support Group Inc. as well as gaining commitment from Dr. Leith Geisel and Dr. Kaye Ellis, which meant that the medical practice was sustainable with two Doctors. The vision, determination and dedication of these Doctors and the members of the support group secured significant Federal Government funding and the support of the Southern Downs

Regional Council.

The Allora community also came on board to bring a Medical Centre to fruition through a well-supported Cattle Drive Auction and community donations; as well as an exceedingly generous donation from the Estate of an Allora local. The Allora community and surrounds as well as Killarney have benefited from an exceptional health facility and Jon can be exceedingly proud of the part he played.

Allora salutes you all and Jon, in his semi retirement, can go on with improving what, I have on very good authority, is a very ordinary golf game.

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Allora Medical Support Group president, Jon Constable with Allora Medical Practice staff (from left) Nurse Elizabeth Henry, Dr. Kaye Ellis, Practice Manager Sharon Caldwell and Receptionist Kay Feichtner.

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Garden Circle Get Together

The Allora & District Garden Circle met at Amy's Country Cafe for their August get-together. Flora announced that she would be standing down from her role as organiser. Sandra and Jane have together taken over Flora's duties. Flora has been club organiser for six years. The club is very grateful for the many gardening adventure which Flora has arranged. From September, the Garden Circle will meet at 1 Drayton Street, Allora, at 1.00pm, before setting out on the month's activities. Our

September outing will be to Toowoomba to view some public parks' preparations for the Carnival of Flowers. As well, we'll discuss how the Garden Circle might contribute to Allora's 150th Anniversary celebrations next July. New-comers always welcome.

RIGHT: Outgoing organiser Flora Sparksman.



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1993

"Save Our Rail"

The Allora Shire Council supports community action against the Government proposal to close rail lines throughout the State including the Hendon - Allora line. Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, said that the Government decision appeared "extremely short-sighted". "The day will come when we get rain and grain will once again be prolific in the area. We will need the rail system to move our bulk grains and it won't be there."

Cr. Antonia Atkinson said that anyone with any foresight would see that rail lines would be needed in the future. "I think heritage tours could really be developed in the area. Tourist trains could well be a thing of the future," she said.

Cr. Keith Shooter said that the Council should make a strong submission to the Government. "It is extremely important to retain the lines," he said.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1968

Allora Pony Club One Day Event & Barbeque

To be held Sunday 1st September. Location: Allora-Deuchar Road in Haig's Paddock (known as "Woolshed Paddock"). Public as well as members are welcome to attend.

A. Haig, Hon. Sec.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1943

Farewell

Rev. J. P. R. de la Perelle, who has been rector of St. David's Church in Allora for the past 7 years, is retiring from active



Allora Pony Club members with Mr. George Anderson in the 1970's. Can anyone supply names please? - Contact Colin 0408 740 622.

service in the priesthood of the Anglican Church, and with his wife, will make his home in Nambour. Local clergy and the public attended a farewell function in the Central Hall on Thursday evening last for the purpose of allowing parishioners and other friends to express their appreciation of the work of Rev. de la Perelle and Mrs. De la Perelle.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1918

(Apologies to the descendants of Mrs. Garrett (Alice Josephine) O'Neill who I left out of the obituary of Richard Doyle in last week's column)

Returned Soldiers

A meeting of returned soldiers, for the purpose of forming a sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association, was held in the shop adjoining Ellis' billiard saloon

on Tuesday night. There were seven returned soldiers present, namely, Messrs A. F. Crichton, G. H. Fisk, M. K. Dougall, C. Ellis, J. McNaughton, R. Grayson and J. G. Anderson. On the motion of Messrs Fisk and Grayson, Mr. Crichton was elected to the chair. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, as advertised in the "Guardian" viz, "to form a sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association."

It was unanimously decided to form a branch at Allora, and the following officers were elected:- President, Mr. Maurice Dougall; secretary/treasurer Mr. George Fisk. Mr. Fisk proposed that the Toowoomba Headquarters be written to, notifying the formation of a sub-branch at Allora, and asking for books of rules and all information available.

Colin Newport

Agriculture Minister's calls answered by all major banks

Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud has welcomed all major banks finally coming to the table and offering Farm Management Deposit offsets to their customers.

Westpac and ANZ, the two remaining banks yet to offer the Farm Management Deposit (FMD) offset both made announcements today following mounting pressure. This means no matter which bank farmers are with they will now be able to use the money in their Farm Management Deposit to offset interest on their loans.

Minister Littleproud said he pushed hard on the issue during his drought roundtable in July and the news would be a weight lifted from farmers' shoulders.

"Today Westpac and the ANZ finally showed up for our farmers," Mr Littleproud said.

"Two years ago this government made changes to the law to allow farmers to use their FMD as an offset against their loans and for two years I've been a broken record calling for the banks to stump up.

"The banks make billions out of agriculture and for too long the relationship has been take, take take.

"I know farmers dealing with drought have enough on their plates. For those farmers who were looking seriously at changing banks this has taken away that stress.

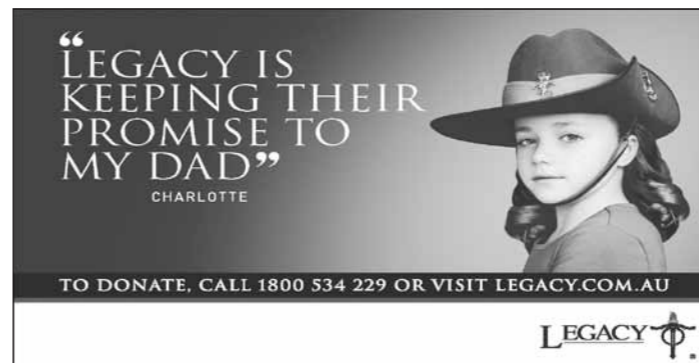
"Australian farmers have more than \$6 billion in FMDs so if all banks offer FMD offsets on farm loans, this could save farmers potentially \$240 million a year.

"It's been a long time coming, but we're here now and farmers will be better off for it. I thank the banks for joining us on that journey."

Farmers are allowed to have up to \$800,000 in an FMD. This means they could roughly save tens of thousands of dollars if their bank offers an FMD offset.

Farmers can put pre-tax income into the FMD during good years and pull it out during bad years, choosing to pay tax on it then.

NAB was second to come to the party over a fortnight ago, some two years after Rural Bank showed leadership in offering FMD offsetting accounts. CBA followed suit last week and Rabobank made its announcement three days later after previously ruling out the idea.



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Dairy Australia: Seasonal conditions place pressure on pricing

Dry seasonal conditions in much of Australia, are placing pressure on dairy farmers nationwide, as feed and water prices increase due to high demand and limited supply. Dairy Australia Managing Director, Dr David Nation, said high demand for fodder in some regions is causing a feed shortage across the east coast of Australia, while water prices and availability are also adding uncertainty for irrigators.

"In response to these challenges we are focused on providing advice and support to maximise home-grown feed in late winter and spring, assisting farmers with determining ongoing feed requirements, and encouraging the need to plan ahead as conditions continue to unfold.

"Dairy Australia activities will also be ramped up to provide insights on the hay, grain and water situation, and to ensure farmers have access to the best possible information to make the right decisions.

"We recognise that a feed shortage is the last thing the industry needs after a difficult few years, but we feel confident in the strength of the dairy community, and the ability to draw on our experience in managing feed shortages and challenging operating environments.

"The most important message for all dairy farmers is to be

prepared and act now to best prepare your business for the coming year," said Dr Nation.

The industry's Regional Development Programs (RDPs) will focus on providing support - delivering tools and resources to guide decisions on-farm in relation to feed planning and management.

Dairy Australia will promote its most important reports to manage these conditions, including the Hay and Grain Reports and Farm Inputs Monitor, while free feed budgeting tools are available to help farmers plan ahead.

RDPs are increasing regional extension activities about feed options and optimisation. These activities will be promoted through industry networks and communications direct to dairy farmers.

"To navigate these tough times, I encourage farmers to reach out to the support around them, contact their RDP and tap into resources available in their region," said Dr Nation.

Farmers can access the latest information and tools by visiting dairyaustralia.com.au/feedshortage

Dairy Australia is the national services body for the Australian dairy industry. The company acts as the collective investment arm of the industry, investing in essential research, development, extension and industry services.

Drought mental health support now to include telehealth consults with local rural doctors

The Rural Doctors Association of Australia (RDAA), National Farmers Federation (NFF), the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) have strongly welcomed the Coalition Government's announcement this week to provide additional financial support to drought-affected farming families, including \$11.4 million in

mental health support initiatives. The announcement takes the Government's drought relief package to \$576 million. This support is critical at a time when many farming families and other rural business owners are facing relentless financial and psychological pressure as a result of the ongoing drought. The Government has rightly recognised that it is not only

financial assistance that farming families need — many farming families and other rural small business owners impacted by the drought may also need mental health support. We also welcome the focus being not only on farmers and their partners, but also the children of farming families, who often know intimately the pressures that their parents are facing during times of drought. It is critical that these families have all options available to them when seeking mental health support at this very stressful time. Accessing counselling via videoconferencing (such as Skype) with a distant psychologist, occupational therapist (OT) or social worker through the Government's Medicare telehealth mental health initiative will continue to be a very useful approach for many rural families. We are now very pleased to welcome the support from Minister for Health, Greg Hunt, and Minister for Rural Health, Bridget McKenzie, to ensure that appropriately qualified rural GPs will also be able to access this telehealth initiative. Local rural doctors are extremely well positioned to provide mental health care, as they have an intimate understanding of the drought's impact in their region. They know the local families, their

healthcare histories, and exacerbating factors that may impact on their mental health, as well as having the best knowledge of additional supports and community programs that are available in the local area. It is extremely encouraging to see that Minister Hunt and Minister McKenzie recognise the advantages local doctors can provide, and that travelling in to town for a consult is just an added pressure that farmers do not need during times of stress. RDAA will work closely with the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM), the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Department of Health to finalise the parameters that will determine the eligibility of rural and remote GPs to gain access to this telehealth Medicare item number, which under the current arrangements is only available to GPs for face-to-face consultations. While it remains incredibly important that farming families retain the option to seek mental health help via phone or videoconferencing with a distant psychologist, OT or social worker, it makes sense that rural families also have the choice to receive help via phone or videoconferencing from their local rural doctor, and that they can receive Medicare support to do so.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man goes to his lawyer and says, "I would like to write my will, but I don't know how to go about it."

The lawyer replies, "No problem, just leave it all to me."

The man looks rather upset, and exclaims, "Well I knew you'd take a slice of it, but I was hoping to leave a little to my children too!"

Southern Downs seniors ready to shine for Queensland Seniors Week 2018

The region's seniors are set to shine when Southern Downs Regional Council's Seniors Week 2018 activities swing into action from Saturday, 18 August. Young and old will come together to take part in a number of events and activities to celebrate the Southern Downs as a region for ALL ages!

Queensland Seniors Week 2018 will be celebrated from 18-26 August and is an opportunity for Queenslanders of all ages to join together and celebrate the valuable contributions of older people. Coordinated by the Council on the Ageing (COTA) Queensland, Seniors Week improves community attitudes towards older people and ageing and encourages community participation by older people, including those from Indigenous and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie, said Council is encouraging all residents, young at heart, to take part and help celebrate Seniors Week across the region. "Seniors Week is a wonderful opportunity for residents to celebrate the valuable contributions our older residents make to their families and friends and the whole community," Cr Dobie said. "It's so important that our seniors feel valued so I urge everyone, the young and the young at heart, to come along and join in recognising the importance of our older generations."

From museum tours, exercise programs to craft workshops and information sessions, the Southern Downs Senior's Week Calendar of Events is bursting with a variety of activities the whole community will enjoy, with major expos to be held in Stanthorpe and Warwick.

Hosted by Community Development Services Stanthorpe, the Granite Belt Expo will take place at Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Wednesday, August 22 and is proudly supported by Southern Downs Regional Council. Celebrating the theme, Mind Body Spirit and Craft, facilitators will host interactive activities that inspired and enriched by this year's chosen theme. A fashion parade will lend the event a touch of glamour and a light lunch can be enjoyed for a gold coin donation. String Band and local group The Guys and Dolls will keep everyone toe-tapping through the afternoon. Meanwhile, the 12th Annual Seniors Leisure and Lifestyle Expo will be held at the Warwick Senior Citizens Hall on Thursday, 23 August and will feature more than 50 information stalls dedicated to senior's lifestyle, leisure and wellbeing. Council has partnered with Warwick Senior Citizens Association to deliver the expo to the community. The Granite Belt Seniors Expo will be held at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre from 10am until 2pm, Wednesday, 22 August. For more information about the Granite Belt Seniors Expo contact Leigh Corbett on 4681 3777 or email admin@communityds.org.au

Warwick's Annual Seniors Leisure and Lifestyle Expo will be held at the Warwick Senior Citizens Hall from 10am until 1pm on Thursday 23 August. For more information about the Warwick Seniors Expo contact Charee Aspinall on 1300 697 372. Help celebrate our region's seniors! Check out the full Seniors Week Calendar of Events at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or at Council's Community Contact Centres and Libraries, or email Community Services Officer Charee Aspinall charee.aspinall@sdrc.qld.gov.au

For more information about Seniors Week, visit the Queensland Seniors Week website (www.qldseniorsweek.org.au).

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New era in Waste Management for the Southern Downs

A new era in waste management is about to begin with Southern Downs Regional Council's Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2018-2028 set to transform how this essential service is managed across the region. The new 10 year plan outlines how the region will responsibly and sustainably manage waste into the future and Council is seeking feedback from the community on how the draft plan will be implemented. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the new plan reflected Council's commitment to providing quality essential services across the region, while being socially and environmentally responsible. "The ongoing costs of Council's current waste collection service is unsustainable and will put financial pressure on our local residents and families moving into the future," Cr Dobie said. "We need to ensure we are providing a cost-effective service which is compliant with government legislation, but we also have a social and environmental responsibility to manage our waste sustainably. "As a community we disposed of almost 23,000 tonnes of waste in the past year and we must reduce the amount of recoverable waste going into landfill. "The new waste strategy is a 10 year plan that will move the region into the future as the population grows, and which

looks to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill." Cr Dobie said the strategy would mean fewer landfills across the region and ensure the region's waste network is more efficient. SDRC's new plan is in line with the Queensland Government's call for all Councils to assess their waste management and manage it effectively and efficiently for its residents and the environment. Council currently operates a network of transfer stations and landfills as well as managing the region's weekly domestic waste collection service. The Yangan landfill will be converted to a transfer station, while the Ballandean, Karara and Forest Springs bin station will become supervised facilities. The Stanthorpe landfill is nearing capacity and as a result, a new waste transfer station will be built at a location near the New England Highway. The current Stanthorpe site will remain open as a recycling facility. Community consultation on the new Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2018-2028 will be undertaken from Monday 13 August until 3 September 2018. Council encourages all residents to share their ideas and provide feedback on the Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan. Have Your Say! Visit the SDRC website, or call 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) for more information.

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

Locals Win Allora Rotary's 2018 Beef Raffle



L-R is Graham Hoey (Allora Rotary) Matthew Holden (Director/Owner Harvey Norman, Warwick) Kerrie-Ann Lee (Assistant Manager, Harvey Norman, Warwick) Roy Smith (Allora Rotary)

Two lucky Allora locals have won 1st and 2nd prize in this popular and iconic raffle for the first time since its inauguration in 2003. 1st Prize of a side of beef and a \$500 voucher for a BBQ or freezer from Harvey Norman, Warwick, was won by Shane Peters. 2nd Prize of a side of beef was won by Andy Gilmore. The prime beast, donated by West Talgai feedlot, will be slaughtered and broken down by Carey Bros Warwick, as they have done so for the past 15 years. Without these most generous and valued donations from these three local businesses, this raffle would not be possible.

Southern Downs' Farmers & Primary Producers invited to FREE Rural Minds Workshop

Farmers and primary producers in the Southern Downs region are invited to attend the FREE Rural Minds workshop at Freestone on August 29 and have a chat about mental health in rural Australia. Southern Downs Regional Council, in conjunction with Queensland Health and Headspace Warwick, will host the half-day Rural Minds workshop on Wednesday, 29 August 2018 from 12pm to 4pm at the Freestone Memorial Hall, Freestone Rd,

Freestone. This workshop is a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for you, your family, friends and community. Specifically designed for rural and remote communities, and delivered by people who know what it's like out here, Rural Minds is just good, solid, practical, information without all the bull... dust. The Rural Minds half-day workshop is designed to:

- increase awareness and understanding of mental

health issues;

- help participants make the connection between mental health and personal safety;
- give participants confidence and some strategies to help preserve their mental health and that of their family and friends; and
- direct participants to some pathways to help - for themselves, their friends and family.

To register your FREE place at the Freestone Rural Minds workshop, please contact Gwen Jones on 4681 5521 or email gwen.jones@sdrcl.qld.gov.au with the following details - include your name (First name & Surname); phone/mobile; email address

and any special dietary requirements. If you're RSVP'ing for anyone else, the same details will be needed for them as well. Interested, but can't attend the Freestone workshop? If you're interested in attending the Rural Minds workshop but can't make it to the Freestone session, please contact Gwen on the details listed above as Council is considering hosting further workshops subject to sufficient interest from farmers and primary producers across the region. Proposed location options include Allora and/or Ballandean, but we're open to suggestions depending upon the level of interest.

GOLF **Allora Golf Notes**
10/8/2018 Friday Duck Run - This was sponsored by Percy's Fruit.
 Winner: Kev Harrison (24). Runner Up: Rod Simpson (22). Run Down: Doreen Duffy (22) John Sparksman (21) Approach (5): Lindsay May Pin Shot (8): Tony Haig
Sunday 12/08/2018 - We played a 2 person Ambrose. This was sponsored by the Allora Butchery.
 Winners: Rod Simpson and Lindsay May 60 ¼
 Runners Up: Aaron Simpson and Wayne McKewen 61 ¾
 Pins/Approaches: 5 Lindsay May, 8 Kev Harrison, 9 Wayne McKewen, 13 Lindsay May, 14 Mick Dwan, 17 Neil Chandler.
Upcoming Events
 Friday Duck Run - Hit off any time after 2 pm. Chance to win a Fruit Voucher from Percy's Fruit.
 Sunday - Monthly Medal (Stroke) Sponsored by Allora Pharmacy.
 Tuesday - Social Golf - names in by 9.45am. Hit off 10 am Play 9 or 18 holes.

Wattles Victorious in Semi-Final



The Wattles Warriors 'Railway Hotel' Reserve Grade team lifted to another level on Sunday overwhelming the Valleys Roosters 30 - 10 to take winning honours in the Toowoomba Rugby League Minor Semi-Final at Toowoomba's Glenholme Park in windy cold conditions. A large contingent of Wattles supporters braved the challenging weather and were rewarded with a sensational result.

It was a must win game for the Warriors, a loss ending their 2018 season. Going in to the game Wattles had to contend with the late withdrawal due to injury of key players front-rower Mitchell Duff and five-eight Jo Morris. Valleys had emerged victors in the two fixture matches the two teams had contested with this season, but they were never in the race on Sunday as they tried to combat the polished performance of the Garth Lonergan & Michael Crank coached Warriors. After their six tries to two walloping of the Roosters, Wattles finals series campaign will resume at Glenholme Park this Saturday when they clash with the Pittsworth Danes in another sudden death encounter. Coaches Lonergan and Crank sung praise loudly for their team after full time against Valleys, "it was certainly a great win, a real team effort with everyone putting there hand up" said Lonergan, who set the example in the seventh minute of play scoring Wattles initial try. "The weather conditions weren't the best by any means, but we took advantage of the wind in the first half and

built a handy lead by half time." "From there on our defence really stood up and paved the way for the win." Front-rower Brendan Perkins was in fine form as he battered the Valleys line, playing what is considered his best game of the year and named Wattles 'Player's Player'. Talented forward Jordan Henry also impressed coming off the bench and crossing for two tries. With Wattles leading 6 - 0 after Lonergan's touch-down, the Roosters were reduced to twelve men when fullback Josh Duncan was sent off for striking in an unprovoked incident with Warriors hooker Nick Morris. Wattles scored on the back of the resulting penalty, classy centre Brenden Wilson collecting a try from fifteen metres out to have his side leading 8 - 0. Fullback Dale McAntee added another four-pointer to the Wattles total in the 23rd minute after a twenty metre gallop down the right side to have Wattles ahead 12 - 0. The blustery conditions made goal kicking very challenging, but the Warriors kept the total mounting with tries. Hooker Michael Duggan touched down for another Wattles try minutes later, benefitting from backing up after an earlier Brenden Wilson foray deep into Valleys

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Talented footballing brothers Brenden & Jason Wilson played key roles in Wattles Toowoomba Rugby League Reserve Grade Minor semi-Final win over Valleys on Sunday.

quarter. Hard running forward Jordan Henry pocketed a handy touchdown after a raking kick by Nick Morris had Wattles on the attack deep in Valleys territory. Giant Roosters front-rower Josh Mason was too big and too strong close to Wattles line in the final minute of the first half, snatching a try to have Valleys trailing the Warriors 4 - 22 at half time. Mason repeated the dose in the early minutes of the second half to have Valleys trailing 10 - 22 but when Jordan Henry claimed his second try with twelve minutes from full-time it appeared the Roosters could hang up their boots for the season.

Ahead 28 - 10, Tom Morris mastered the windy conditions to land a late penalty goal and seal the Warriors victory, booking another week in the finals series. Wattles 30 (Jordan Henry 2, Garth Lonergan, Brenden Wilson, Dale McAntee, Michael Duggan tries; Tom Morris 2, Jesse Miles goals) defeated Valleys 10 (Josh Mason 2 tries; Daniel Bain goal). Wattles supporters will be at Glenholme Park in numbers again on Saturday with a Warriors Double Header. Aside from the Reserve Grade Minor Semi-Final against Pittsworth, the Wattles Minor Premiership winning A Grade

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Our Sun travels around the centre of the Milky Way galaxy just as the Earth revolves around the Sun. How long does it take to complete a single orbit?
2. What do hematophagic animals eat?
3. What is the defining mineral with the value of 1 on the Mohs hardness scale?
4. What is rhinotillexomania?
5. What electric charge does a neutron have?

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Central Downs Schools Team Success

At the Southern Downs Athletics Carnival held in

Allora last Friday 10th August, our Central Downs Team acquitted itself very well against the fifteen or so school teams competing from the Warwick region.

The accompanying photo shows some results of one of the many events in which our local students were successful.

Joan Wylde



A Hat Trick Finish – to these three young Central Downs team members!

In the 10 year old girls Shot Put event they placed: First - Alexandria Gilmore (centre); Second - Lucy Stace (left); and Third - Sarah Morris (right).

Photo courtesy Joan Wylde