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Erin, Kathy and Jess from Young Care at Saturday's Scope Club Afternoon Tea fund raiser event.

Allora Scope Club Afternoon Tea -

The afternoon Tea conducted on April 9th by the Scope Club of Allora Inc., in support of Young Care and local charities, was a resounding success.

This was due in no small measure to the wonderful support given by the whole community. Club members are so grateful for help with ticket selling and cooking, and the generous spirit shown in the support displayed on the day.

Gerard Torrisi from Harvey World Travel drew the main raffle, which has been donated by his firm for the last 3 years. The lucky winner of 2 nights at the Watermark on the Gold Coast, was Joyce Gibson. Gerard was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his support.

The Lucky Door Prize, donated by Go-Vita of Warwick, was won by Margaret Stay.

We were also very appreciative of the wonderful support given by the Suncorp staff.

The entertainment was very professional and it was a pleasure to see how many people entered into the spirit of the day, with the Ballina girls providing a chorus line for Deeny.

Rosemary Gwynne's table was judged the Best Dressed.

Thanks again to you all and we hope to see you again next year.

Helen Smith, President



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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Mild.	9 23
FRI	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	8 25
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	13 22
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	13 20
MON	Decreasing Clouds. Cool.	12 22
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 25



RIGHT: Joyce Gibson is presented with her prize of a holiday, by Helen Smith, Allora Scope Club President.



Allora Scope Club members at their Afternoon Tea on 9th April.

Allora State School 2011 Tipping Competition...

"Trav's Top Tips"
NRL Round 6

Going for a few outsiders this week, I can see the **Eels** and the **Titans** snatching wins, and I think the **Knights** will be high on the news that Wayne Bennett is joining their neighbourhood and will collar the **Sharks**. We went well last week, so don't be too surprised when big Petro leads us **Panthers** to a win over the mighty **Storm**.

"May all your Tips be Winners", Travis Burns - Penrith "Panthers".

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Travis Burns

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Cunningham's Gap - Cunningham Highway

Major works are progressing at Cunningham's Gap to repair damage from road pavement subsidence and landslips caused by extreme wet weather over the 2010/2011 holiday period. Emergency works are now complete at two of 11 damaged sites. The completed sites are located west of the truck stop bay and west of the stockpile site (east of the helipad).

Extensive works are required at eight remaining sites to stabilise the road. One additional site is showing early signs of damage and is being monitored. In addition, work to stabilise the rock face above the highway is continuing.

These works are essential to the safety of Cunningham Highway road users.

The Cunningham Highway remains under stop/go traffic conditions from the top of the Gap to Fig Tree Gully. Motorists can expect delays when travelling through the Gap.

Restrictions are in place on vehicles over 3.5 m wide between the helipad and the Gap. These vehicles are encouraged to take alternate routes while the restoration works are carried out. Please call 13 19 40 for updates about what restrictions are in place.

The major restoration program will take many months to complete. The department is committed to maintaining safe access and finding permanent solutions that should see a stable road surface at the Gap for many years to come.

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Captain Grant Prendergast commemorates Anzac Day with Warwick community

Captain Grant Prendergast will perform the duties of Reviewing Officer at Warwick Anzac Day services on April 25. Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham said that Captain Prendergast will join officials outside the Town Hall at 10.55am to take the salute from



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servicemen and women, before proceeding to the Cenotaph where he will be guest speaker at the 11am service.

Captain Prendergast was educated and raised on a large sheep and cattle station in Northern New South Wales. Upon finishing school he enlisted in the Australian Army and was allocated to the Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

He started his career as a Trooper in an Armoured Fighting Vehicle Regiment and quickly rose through the ranks to Corporal and Armoured Fighting Vehicle Commander.

Whilst in the Army, Captain Prendergast attended the University of New England where he studied a Bachelor of Asian Cultures and Linguistics. In early 2000, Captain Prendergast deployed with the United Nations Peace Keeping Force to East Timor as Armoured Fighting Vehicle Commander. Upon his return to Australia he was posted to several locations around Australia.

One of the highlights of his military career was being posted as Company Sergeant Major to an Infantry Regiment, where he trained Infantry soldiers. A further career highlight was being in command of an armoured reconnaissance and surveillance troop.

In early 2007 he was commissioned as an Armoured Officer.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

John had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. His boss was mad at him and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it.

So John went to his doctor who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. John slept well and in fact beat the alarm in the morning. He had a leisurely breakfast and drove cheerfully to work.

"Boss", he said, "The pill actually worked!"

"That's all fine" said the boss, "But where were you yesterday?"

Captain Prendergast has held appointments with the United States Army as well as being posted to the 6th Royal Australian Regiment, 2nd/14th Queensland Mounted Infantry, University of New South Wales Regiment, Royal Military College Duntroon, 12th/16th Hunter Rivers Lancers and the 8th/9th Royal Australian Regiment. Captain Prendergast has recently returned from East Timor where he was part of the International Stabilisation Force, working closely with elements of the East Timorese government.

Captain Prendergast is currently posted to HQ 1st Division Gallipoli Barracks Brisbane.

He has a keen interest in the agricultural industry and in his spare time is a sheep and cattle grazer in the Armidale and Tamworth Districts.

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

DOES YOUR HOME NEED A GOOD CLEAN UP?

From Tuesday, May 3 to Tuesday, May 31, former Warwick Shire Council residents are encouraged to take advantage of Council's Kerbside Pick Up campaign.

Clear your home of accumulated rubbish and/or disused articles and place them neatly by the kerbside, based on the collection schedule, as detailed below.

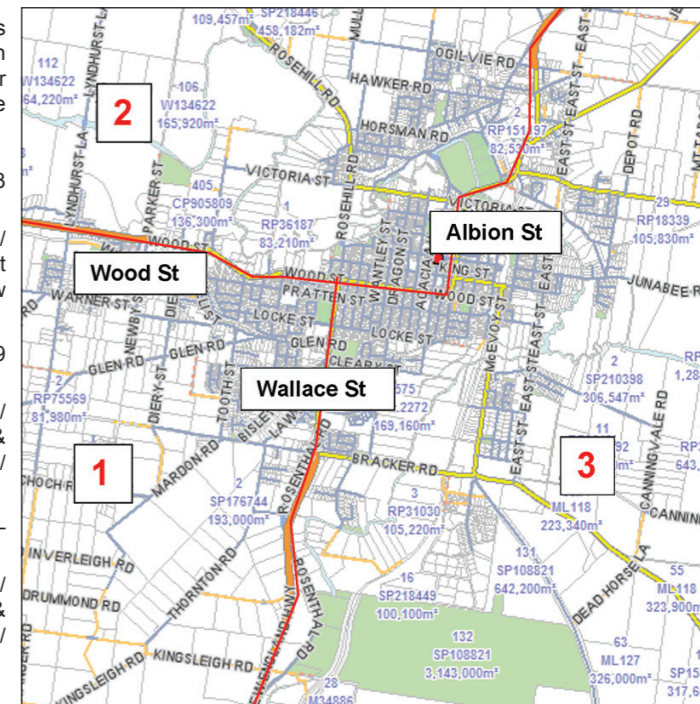
Note the collection is only for defined wheelie bin collection areas, and there will only be one visit to each street, "No Backtracking".

Warwick collection: Place items by the kerbside no earlier than Saturday April 30, and no later than 5.00pm on the day before the scheduled collection day.

Area 1: Collection Tuesday May 3 - Thursday May 5
South of Wood Street/ Cunningham Hwy & West of Wallace Street/New England Hwy

Area 2: Collection Monday May 9 - Thursday May 12
North of Wood Street/ Cunningham Hwy & West of Albion Street/ Cunningham Hwy

Area 3: Collection Friday May 13 - Wednesday May 18
East of Wallace Street/ New England Hwy & East of Albion Street/ Cunningham Hwy



Outlying Areas Collection: Place items by the kerbside no earlier than Saturday May 21, and no later than 5.00pm on the day before the scheduled collection day.

Mt Colliery	Monday/Tuesday	May 23-24
Emu Vale	Monday/Tuesday	May 23-24
Tannymorel	Monday/Tuesday	May 23-24
Yangan	Monday/Tuesday	May 23-24
Killarney	Monday/Tuesday	May 23-24
Allora	Wednesday/Thursday	May 25-26
Mt Marshall	Wednesday/Thursday	May 25-26
Ellinthorp	Wednesday/Thursday	May 25-26
Hendon	Wednesday/Thursday	May 25-26
Deuchar	Wednesday/Thursday	May 25-26
Dalveen	Friday	May 27
Freestone	Friday	May 27
Maryvale	Friday	May 27
Leslie Dam	Monday/Tuesday	May 30-31
Wheatvale	Monday/Tuesday	May 30-31
Karara	Monday/Tuesday	May 30-31
Pratten	Monday/Tuesday	May 30-31
Leyburn	Monday/Tuesday	May 30-31

Articles placed on the footpath must be able to be lifted safely by two people and items such as refrigerators and wardrobes must have doors removed prior to placement on the footpath.

To enable recycling, please separate articles into stockpiles of green waste, scrap metal and other materials. Please note that the following items will not be removed:

- chemicals and chemical containers, including paint
- wet or putrescible materials (food scraps, liquids etc)
- asbestos materials
- tyres
- grass clippings

Take advantage of this great opportunity to have Council help in an autumn cleanup at your house.

Enquiries should be directed to Council's Environmental Services Section by phoning 4661 0300.

Rod Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer

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Solution in classifieds section

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1986

CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL

Ten young ladies were presented to the Bishop of Toowoomba, Bishop Edward Kelly, at the St. Patrick's, Allora, Annual Debutante Ball on Friday, 18th April 1986. The debutantes were Jenny Allen, Jenny Easton, Alecia Stubbs, Lucy Rickert, Anne-Maree Nicholls, Karen Brown, Christine McVeigh, Toni Brett, Cathy Nolan and Maria Nolan.

A sell out crowd danced the night away in the Allora Community Hall to the music of Ronnie and the Ramblers.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1961

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

The long-awaited Match...

Allora v. Pittsworth

At the Allora Showgrounds

SUNDAY, 30th APRIL

The clash between Allora and Pittsworth always proves to be one of the greatest crowd pleasers of the season and Sunday's game should be no exception with both teams striving to maintain their position near the top of the competition points table.

Make sure you're one of the large crowd expected to attend this keenly awaited match.

Allora are fortunate to have the services of international referee, Mr. Jack Casey, who will have control of the A grade match on Sunday, so supporters are assured of fast entertaining football.

B. Catchlove, Hon. Sec.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1911

Railway Guarantee Expires

The Allora branch railway was opened for traffic on April 21st, 1897, so that the 14 years which limited the liability of the guarantors has expired, and the line will in future, be worked as a purely Government concern. With the exception of one or two bad years, the branch has been a consistent profit earner, and the Town Council expect that their half-share of the profits, after all losses have been paid, will amount to a considerable sum.

(After years of agitation, the contract for the construction of the 3 1/2 mile railway line from Hendon to Allora was signed in September 1896. Under the Railway Guarantee Act, the Allora Municipal Council agreed to pay 1/2 the cost of construction plus interest and the cost of maintenance of the line for a period of 14 years. A special rate was struck to cover repayment costs. The line was officially opened by the Hon. T. McGahan, the local M. L. A. for Cunningham, on the 21st April, 1897.

In July 1911, the Allora Municipal Council received a windfall payment of £1,229/9/2, being its share of the profits of the line at the time of the expiry of the guarantee on the 21st April)

Obituary

Mr. Edward Sparksman, an old identity of the district, died on Wednesday morning last and his demise marks the passing of yet another of the old hands. The late Mr. Sparksman was in his 76th year. He was born in Devonshire, England, and arrived in Queensland at the age of 14. He worked around Brisbane for some time, tried his hand at Gympie in the early days of the gold field, and later engaged in the carrying trade over the range from Ipswich to Warwick. Later on he took up a piece of land at Allora where he resided for 37 years until his death. He leaves a widow, six living children, and 34 grandchildren to mourn their loss.

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ALLORA NEWS
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A story that will inspire you

Every once in a while, along comes a speaker who stands out from the crowd.

Sam Bailey is one of those. A farmer, pilot, husband and now best selling author, he has achieved all of those from a wheelchair... and has an incredible ability to take an audience on the journey of his life.

It's a rollercoaster ride that promises to make people laugh, cry, appreciate what they've got and realise that nothing is impossible.

Sam tells his story in his own down-to-earth laconic style that captures the great Australian spirit of 'having a go' and he's changing the lives of people of all ages, from all walks of life... from adults to children as young as primary school age.

One of Australia's leading speakers and MCs, Robyn Moore said, "Standing ovations don't happen often in Australia, however Sam Bailey's story is so powerful it lifts people to their feet."

Sam's talk chronicles his life, from a childhood growing up wanting to be a farmer just like his dad, through to the day his life changed forever at the fork in a road in the Northern Territory and its aftermath.

The road accident turned the schoolboy sporting hero and outback jackaroo into a quadriplegic.

But Sam's is not a story of sadness – rather of triumph. You can hear how he turned tragedy into hope and how he beat the odds to fulfil his life-long dream of being a farmer.

Despite being paralysed with only limited use of his hands and arms, and an intolerance to heat and cold, he went home to the family farm – against the advice of the medical experts.

He learnt to ride a four wheel motor bike, which became his "legs" around the property, devised a hoist to lift him into the farm machinery and converted tractors, the harvester, front end loader and dozer so he could drive them.

He learnt to drive a car again, travelled overseas and even tried snow skiing.

As if he hadn't already achieved enough – he "climbed" his very own "Mount Kosciusko" when he learnt to fly an ultralight aircraft.

But Sam's story is much more than that.

It's also a story of love and romance that will send your spirits soaring.

Sam found his soul mate in former Tamworth-based ABC radio Rural Reporter, Jenny Black – who he proposed to "live" on regional radio. The real-life proposal jammed the phone lines and the fax ran out of paper.



*Guest Speaker -
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THURSDAY, 19th MAY, 2011
Warwick West State School Hall, Pratten Street
From 6.00pm for 6.30pm

FINGER FOOD CATERED DINNER / LICENSED
LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets will be on sale from local churches, school chaplains, Hynes Newsagency, Palmerin Street and at Rose City Centre at foot of travelator on 9th, 10th and 11th May from 9.00am to 12.00 noon.

Cost for the evening is \$25 per person

Tables for ten may be booked by groups or organisation. Tickets must be pre-sold for catering purposes.

Further enquiries call 0408 973 474

Their story appeared on ABC TV's "Australian Story" in 2000 with an overwhelming response and then in April 2006 hit the bookshelves in their book 'Head Over Heels – A story of tragedy, triumph and romance in the Australian Bush' Within weeks it was on ABC Books' Best Sellers list... and has now been reprinted nine times. It has proved popular with all ages, including many children and young people... with many saying it has changed their lives.

Today they live and work together on Sam's family property in northern NSW, in between travelling the country telling their story and giving inspiration to others.

Now they are also working towards their next big goal – for Sam to become the first quadriplegic in the world to fly a helicopter.

They plan to write a second book about the journey as they work towards their goal of learning to fly a helicopter together,

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PALM SUNDAY WITNESS - SUNDAY, 17th APRIL

A warm welcome is extended to all members of the Allora Community to join with the combined Churches in a service and procession of witness. This begins in the grounds of the Uniting Church in Warwick Street, at 11.00am, with a Gospel Reading, after which we will proceed through Herbert Street, to Stuart Henry Park where a short Prayer Service will take place, followed by shared lunch at St. David's Hall. As always, a bus service will be available for those unable to walk all or part of the distance. Bring a palm or a branch to help re-enact the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday begins the celebration of Easter, such an important time for all Christians. Members of the combined Churches of Allora make this march of witness to signify their commitment to Church unity. Everyone is welcome to join in any part of this special event in our local church calendar.

and ultimately flying into schools to speak to students and inspire them to fulfil their own dreams in life.

The Commonwealth Bank – one of Australia's largest public companies – is so inspired by Sam's dream of flying into schools it is helping financially. It's part of its on-going commitment towards community projects.

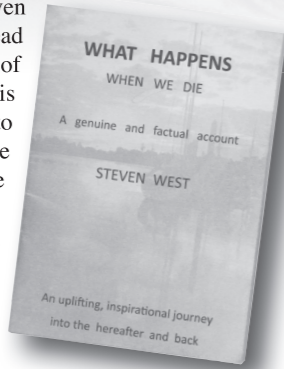
You can find out more information about Sam and Jenny at their website www.sambailey.com.au



Steven West

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE

It is nearly fifty years ago since Steven West was pronounced clinically dead in hospital. He had a serious bout of pneumonia and pleurisy. His immediate family was summoned to his bedside, and they witnessed the last rites administered to him by the local priest.



While all this fuss was going on, Steven went to Heaven, but was sent back after four days to finish off the life designated to him. The process of passing through to the other side of life is explained in a booklet written by Steven. He hopes this book will bring peace of mind to those people that need it the most. "Why now, after all this time?" he was asked, "Because it feels that the timing is right. In the early days I was concerned that I would be branded a weirdo for talking about my experiences, but now I am at an age when such things no longer worry me. The process of dying is very simple if we do certain things, it really is a piece of cake if we know the steps to take. Not understanding the process may cause some people to get stuck between dimensions, and that can be unpleasant. For most people though the process is smooth and uncomplicated. It really is a beautiful experience and is nothing to fear if we do not impede the process with our preconceived ideas."

You can contact Steven at whathappens.west@gmail.com. His book *What Happens When We Die* is available locally at the Allora Newsagent and the Nobby General Store.

New Minister For Clifton And Allora Anglican

The Reverend Andrew Baldwin is to be the new full time Priest in Allora and Clifton from the beginning of June this year. Churchwardens Ashley Gillam and Jim Corby made the announcement in church on Sunday, April 10.

Andrew was ordained in 1981 and comes to us from the Parish of Oakey. Prior ministries include his being Priest in Charge of Chinchilla and of Maroochydhore. He has also served some years in the Diocese of Melbourne.

The parish looks forward to his coming, and that of his wife Trissie, and their ministry among us.

The locum Minister, the Rev. Leslie Monaghan and Mrs. Monaghan, will conclude their ministry in the parish on Easter Sunday.

LETTERS FROM LES



HAPPY EASTER

Easter is a Holy Day, though for some it is just a holiday. Easter is a sacred time of memory and re-enactment of the Passion of Christ.

His ride into Jerusalem. The King who comes in the Name of the Lord.

The week of questions and the Last Supper. The trial and crucifixion followed by a triumphant resurrection.

What does all this mean? Nothing to people without faith. A holiday. Everything to people with faith. A key... the key... to eternal life.

Jesus gathers in all who will follow him. Others are left behind. Left behind outside the heavenly kingdom to come.

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They may be thought an unlikely pairing but poetry and peace go hand in hand as organisers prepare for the 2011 Peace Festival's Poet's Breakfast.

The breakfast has been a popular and well attended event at each festival and organisers expect it will again attract an enthusiastic crowd on Sunday, May 1 between 8.00am and 10.00am.

Whilst disappointed that the riverside venue at Queens Park will not be used this year due to January's flood damage, festival organiser Ruth Power is confident that the new location in Leslie Park will be an equally peaceful and attractive spot for poets to parade their prose.

"Leslie Park is always a beautiful environment to spend time in and with good rainfall helping the trees and gardens to flourish, it will be an ideal replacement in 2011," Mrs Power said.

Different forms of poetry are sure to be aired as the event attracts poets of various genres.

"Let the poet in you stand up and be heard, or just come along to hear and support local poets having a go," Mrs Power said.

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A celtic music interlude will be provided by musicians, Matthew and Bernadine Bradshaw and Wanda Brett (pictured at the 2009 Poet's Breakfast).

an enjoyable way to get together over a scrumptious breakfast. "We encourage local poets of all ages to participate and particularly want to encourage children and young people to join in and have a go at expressing themselves in rhyme."

Poetry games will again be featured, including the three minute challenge where participants attempt to complete a poem in that time. This has brought out some great rhymes and great talent in the past.

Included in the ticket price will be a wide range of breakfast items as well as bottomless cups of tea and coffee. Interested poets or audience members should contact the Peace Festival Office on 4661 5420 or info@peacefestival.org.au

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Deacon Successful in Cross Country Title

The Allora State School hosted their 2011 Interhouse Cross Country Championships last Thursday, with Deacon House taking the honours over Gwynne House in a great day of competition by just four points, 163 to 159.

The Morris brothers Nick, aged 15, & Joe, aged 13, both finished as joint "Overall Boy Champions" in an amazing result, while Alison Dennis achieved "Overall Champion Girl" honours.

Boys Age Champions are: Open Nick Morris, U/14 Joe Morris, U/13 Paul Christensen, U/12 Jake Ranger, U/11 Rory Moat, U/10 Zac Lucas, U/9 Dustin Canning.

Girls Age Champions are: Open Alisha Van Der Poel, U/14 Alison Dennis, U/13 Amber Christensen, U/12 Taleigha Lawton, U/11 Georga Tumata, U/10 Gabrielle Fowles, U/9 Kira Holmes.

Final Placings.

BOYS: Age Placings and House -

Open (4km): 1. Nicholas Morris (D); 2. Jonah Tumata (D); 3. Josh Shearing (D)

U14 (4km): 1. Joseph Morris (D); 2. Chris Ahrendt (D); 3. Josh Sharman (G)

U13 (4km): 1. Paul Christensen (G); 2. Samuel Brown (D); 3. Robert Bradfield (D)

U12 (3km): 1. Jake Ranger (D); 2. Callum Blackburne (D); 3. Michael Kelk (D)

U11 (3km): 1. Rory Moat (D); 2. Daniel Tynan (D); 3. Austin Lack (G)

U10 (2km): 1. Zac Lucas (G); 2. Blake Feltham (G); 3. Connor Goldwater (G)

U9 (2km): 1. Dustin Canning (G); 2. Jarrod Montanari (G); 3. Jack Bashford (D)

GIRLS: Age Placings and House -

Open (3km): 1. Alisha Van Der Poel (G); 2. Abbey Harrison (D); 3. Jordan Ferguson (D)

U14 (3km): 1. Alison Dennis (G); 2. Sally Gilbert (D); 3. Adina Gunnis (G)

U13 (3km): 1. Amber Christensen (G); 2. Daneeka Attard (G); 3. Kayla Heslin (D)

U12 (2km): 1. Taleigha Lawton (D); 2. Ebony Sloan (D); 3. Stacey Moffitt (D)

U11 (2km): 1. Georga Tumata (D); 2. Shae Erhardt (G); 3. Ashleigh Browning (D)

U10 (2km): 1. Gabrielle Fowles (G); 2. Ella Gartery (G); 3. Kaitlyn Bott (D)

U9 (1km): 1. Kira Holmes (G); 2. Paige Bain (G); 3. Emily Tynan (D)

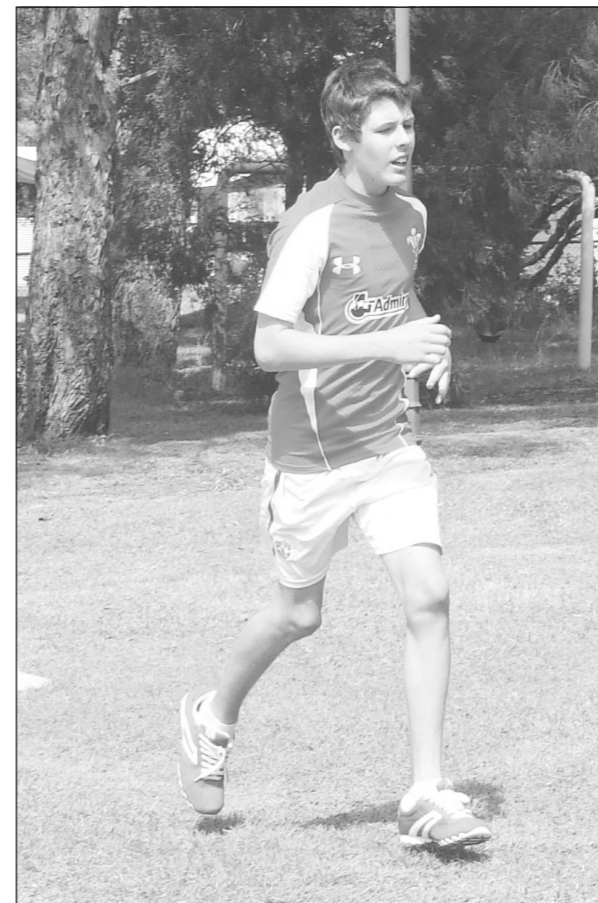
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The traffic was thick at stages in the 13-Open Yrs Boys event at the Allora State School Interhouse Cross Country Championships. In the group pictured Max Rubie, Daniel Erhardt, James Moore, Paul Christensen, Nicholas Morris, Jack Bannister, Tom Higgins, Joshua Shearing and Joe Morris are setting the pace. Brothers Nicholas & Joe Morris of Deacon House eventually escaped from the pack, later named joint overall boy Champions for 2011.



Students Maria Strickland, Sally Gilbert and Alison Dennis stride out in the sunshine through Stuart Henry Park on Thursday at the Allora State School Interhouse Cross Country Championships. Gwynne House runner Alison Dennis went on to win the Overall Girls Championship.



Allora State School Year 9 student Charlie Parker puts the track behind him as he finds another gear in the 2011 Interhouse Cross Country Championships.



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 Platz Oval Clifton
- May -**
Fri 6 **Cent Sale - Victoria Hill Public Hall**
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- Sun 15** **Wattles vs. Highfields**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Thu 19** **Raise The Spirit Local Chaplaincy Motivational Project**
 Warwick West State School, 6.00pm
- Fri 27** **St Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall
- Sun 29** **Wattles vs. Dalby - Rod Frahm Memorial Shield**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- June -**
Sun 12 **Wattles vs. Pittsworth**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Mon 13** **Allora Community Auction**
 Allora Showgrounds
- Sun 26** **Wattles vs. Gatton**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- July -**
Sun 17 **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 30** **Wattles Race Day**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 31** **Wattles vs. Brothers**
 Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
Sun 14 **Wattles vs. Warwick - Legends of League Day**
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- Fri 14** **St. Patrick's Parish Fete**
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- Sat 22** **Allora High Tea**
 Allora Community Hall
- Mon 31** **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta**
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Tue 1 **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
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Transport and Main Roads Regional Director Tony Platz said the sign would inform motorists of potential hazards, incidents and delays on the road ahead.

"This will be a valuable tool in providing motorists with advanced warning about congestion, crashes, wet road conditions and other potential hazards and I encourage motorists to use this information to make informed driving choices," Mr Platz said.

"The Eight Mile is an important intersection for people travelling to south east Queensland, especially from the west or from New South Wales.

"This technology will give people the option to take an alternative route if there are problems on the road.

"For example, if there are delays to Brisbane via Cunningham's Gap, motorists will have the opportunity to take the Toowoomba exit as an alternative route to Brisbane.

"We'll be installing this sign in the next week or so and look forward to it being operational soon after this."

People can expect changed traffic conditions such as possible lane reductions or traffic controllers to help keep vehicles flowing during the work in next few weeks.

There may also be some minor delays during the actual installation of the sign.

Motorists are advised to obey all signage and traffic control during this time for their own safety and the safety of workers and other road users.

This is part of programmed works for the federal highway and has been funded by the Australian government.

Friday Night Footy at Goomburra Hall -

Last Friday night saw our fifth night of footy on the big screen at the Goomburra Hall. The evenings are proving to be very enjoyable and gaining in support. Meals and drinks are available and half time snacks are also provided. Standard fare has been steak and sausage burgers with the tasty and tender meat supplied by Allora Butchery and complimented with delicious home made salad. Last Friday saw a curry night and the meal, prepared by Honour O'Brien, was absolutely wonderful. Sweets were provided by Pam Brown and again a great effort from Pam.

Next Friday another burger night is planned before the Easter break. After Easter we are planning a pasta meal. Main meals are affordably priced at \$6.00. We would enjoy having your company on a Friday night in the future, to enjoy great company, footy on the big screen and great food. For catering purposes please phone Ray on 4666 6293.

Beating depression by eating the right foods

Over the past 20 years, and particularly in the past five years, the rate of depression and anxiety has increased enormously, not only in the adult population but now amongst our teenagers. By 2020 it will be the most debilitating and expensive disease, costing billions of dollars a year. One in five Australians has some form of mental illness and around 6 per cent suffer serious depression.

Nutritionist and best selling author Cyndi O'Meara says that food is a big factor in the growing depression and anxiety epidemic.

"Brain research has shown that by eating proteins the brain chemicals for alertness and activity are produced, when carbohydrates are eaten then the brain neurotransmitters for calming and relaxing are made," Ms O'Meara said.

"By manipulating the foods you eat, you also change your moods."

Ms O'Meara believes not only do we need to think about the type of food to eat for managing moods, but also the quality of the food plays a big factor in warding off depression.

"The brain is a pharmacy, manufacturing chemicals for every thought and every connection between the brain neurons," she said.

"Feed the brain the wrong foods in the way of hydrogenated vegetable oils, margarine, artificial sweeteners, additives, modified milks, preservatives, and the like then the quality of the brain chemicals is severely compromised."

"Depression has increased along with the increase in technology



Nutritionist and best selling author Cyndi O'Meara says that food is a big factor in the growing depression and anxiety epidemic. Ms O'Meara will address two workshops as part of the upcoming Warwick Peace Festival.

Heavy Horse Day in 11th year

Yangan farmer, Mick Bradford, is once again opening up his property and staging a horse-power driven spectacular to raise funds for RACQ CareFlight.

On May 1, Mick will invite locals and visitors to his farm just outside Warwick to watch fascinating displays of horse drawn equipment, along with demonstrations of black smithing, wheel wrighting, hay and chaff making and corn shelling.

The event is now in its 11th year, with RACQ Careflight being the beneficiary for the past 10 years.

According to Mick, after holding the first event and donating the proceeds to cancer research, he and his team debated on what organisation would benefit the following year.

"We wondered what we could hold it for the next year and then a Careflight helicopter went over and well, we went there and we've stayed there," Mick said.

Mick's Yangan property is under the direct path of the Careflight choppers. His Heavy Horse Day event has raised over



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and manipulated foods we now eat. This correlation is one not to over look. Eating natural foods and staying away from technology foods will help make brain chemicals for correct brain function, thinking and moods."

Cyndi O'Meara is coming to Warwick as a guest of the Peace Festival and will be speaking at two functions on Thursday 28th April. In association with Zonta, there will be a Breakfast Seminar at 7am at Abbey of the Roses, where Cyndi will particularly focus on the effect of diet on moods. At 7pm on 28th there will be a healthy eating seminar open to everyone, which may particularly be of interest to parents, teachers and teenagers.

For bookings or more information, contact 4661 5420 or info@peacefestival.org.au.

Cyndi O'Meara is an international presenter nutritionist and best selling author of the book series Changing Habits Changing Lives. She is also the founder of Changing Habits.

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\$100,000 for RACQ CareFlight over the past nine years. Does he take pride in helping to keep RACQ Careflight in the air and helping out regional Queenslanders particularly? "I do get a sense of satisfaction every time it flies overhead," he

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notes. Unquestionably, the biggest attraction of the day is the horses, particularly when they are 10- abreast. A joke about the horses being in training for the big day yields a jovial response. "There's still five up the bloody mountain block and I can't get time to get them out," Mick laughs. His social and work calendar is looking a little cramped in the lead-up to the event. He's had the Toowoomba Show recently, a daughter's 40th in Mackay, and he's headed to Highfields Historical Village for a look at Easter. "There's not much time to round them up and get them behaving nicely," he said. When quizzed if they always behave "nicely", the stories flow. "I've had the joining strap of the front two pair break, so I had no control over them. As they just come around they had nothing holding them together and the 'toey' horse was on one

side. I was very lucky that things didn't go badly with that one," he quips. "One time I broke me ankle and was on crutches for a couple of weeks. The culprit horse's grandmother was an ex-trotter and it was four years before he saw a yard. Something stirred him!" Mick's affinity for heavy horses started at age six, when he began driving Clydesdales on his parent's farm. His after-school chores of feeding cattle and pigs could be managed just as easily on a single horse or with a team and weekend sport gave way to ploughing the garden behind a team. In the 1850s his great-grandfather, a carrier in the Ipswich district, used bullock teams to haul freight. The Heavy Horse Day also showcases other farming activities from the 1800's and 1900's. Visitors will see examples of farming equipment from the Sunshine Harvesters Works,

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No Rewards for Wattles' Boar Hunt

Despite a Player's Player performance by team Captain and back-rower Glen McMillan, Wattles excursion west to Goondiwindi on Sunday reaped nothing in the way of premiership points for the National Farmer's Warehouse Warriors. Goondiwindi's Boars finished 42 – 34 winners in a high scoring affair after leading 16 – 6 at the half time break. In his fourth match since returning to Wattles after a five year stint in the Brisbane first Grade competition, McMillan was once again outstanding in the green & gold. His form of late saw him a late call in to the Toowoomba Clydesdales representative trials at Dalby last Saturday. Ever reliable lock forward Aaron Scheid was another to shine in the Warriors pack, while A Grade newcomer, hooker Josh McIntosh proved he is well up to top grade standard with a classy effort.

Back in early March the curtain opened on what appeared to be anything but a promising season for the Goondiwindi club, only fielding reserve grade and Under 18 teams in the opening round. However, an influx of players soon after allowing them to field all grades, has seen them emerge as a competitive force in the TRL competition, with a win and a draw after six rounds.

The Boars snatched an early 6 – 0 lead when centre Derrick Craigie scored in the third minute of Sunday's A Grade clash, another try shunting them ahead 10 – 0 after 21 minutes. Wattles only first half points came soon after when bench utility back Xavier Manley gained possession after a charge down to score. Manley scored again minutes into the second stanza for Wattles to trail 12 – 22. The the Boars hit back with two tries to consolidate a 32 – 12 lead at the 54 minute mark, and then in another blow to the Warriors, they lost tough back-rower Jake Dingle and representative utility player Luke Baker to the sin bin. Goondiwindi had their own man power problems with second-rower Jake McCosker sin binned and back-row partner Grant Woods sent off. Wattles never conceded defeat, scoring four tries in an eight minute patch towards the end of the second half to trail 34 – 36 in a sterling comeback. The first of those tries was initiated by second-rower Matthew

McCarthy who combined with five eight Rob Woodbridge & halfback Jeff Neilson to send Glen McMillan over to score. Minutes later Dale Dempsey capitalized on a quality Brenden Wilson run to score, Dempsey repeating the dose two minutes later after a McMillan set Wattles attack alight. Unfortunately time was running out and with five minutes remaining the home side touched down to cement a winning lead.

The Boars backs boasted plenty of speed, including former Wattles players, fullback George Sharpley and veteran halfback Will McIntosh. Newcomer & lock forward Ronald Prince scored two tries for the home side, Prince a former Cronulla Sharks (2000 & 2001 with 13 matches) and Parramatta Eels (2002 & 2003, 5 matches) player, with 18 NRL appearances to his credit. In his days with Cronulla, Prince, a former Mungindi junior, was proving to be one of the most exciting outside backs in the game, with a dynamic running style and electrifying pace. Goondiwindi 42 (Ronald Prince 2, George Sharpley, Paul McGrady, Derrick Craigie, Harold Brown, Linden McGrady, Darryl Ellis tries; Derrick Craigie 5 goals) defeated Wattles 34 (Xavier Manley 2, Dale Dempsey 2, Glen McMillan, Josh McIntosh tries; Robert Woodbridge 5 goals).

In lower grades Wattles fared no better, the Railway Hotel, Allora Reserve Graders losing 30 – 46 after trailing 12 – 30 at the break. Coach Tony Francisco considered ball playing front-rower Robert McIntosh, halfback Mark Duggan and second-rower Walter McIntosh were Wattles best. Goondiwindi got off to a lucky start after six minutes scoring an intercept try, but the Warriors evened up minutes later when Mark Duggan off loaded a classy ball for powerful runner Linden Langton to cruise in to score. The home side Boars meant business though, stacking on two tries to lead 18 – 6 after 22 minutes. A rampaging Walter McIntosh run saw the big man plow into defenders before off loading to Anthony McIntosh who sent the ball on to try scorer and hooker Liam Ross. The try lifted

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Wattles winger Dale Dempsey upends his Goondiwindi "Boars" opposite number Linden McGrady in the "Warriors" 42 - 34 loss, at Goondiwindi's Gilbert Oval on Sunday as team mate Aaron Scheid moves in to assist.

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rampant Boars, convincing 46 – 12 winners. Tough mobile front-rower Lee Lousick celebrated his 17th birthday with a great performance that included two tries, and a later call up for his first senior game in Reserve Grade. Heathen Speedy and Anthony McIntosh were also among Warriors to impress. It all started off as a bad day at the office for Wattles, Goondiwindi racing to a 28 – 0 lead after just fifteen minutes, when the visitors lost highly rated forward Jimmy Johnson with a rib cartilage injury. The match was halted due to the time attending to the injury, but after the restart, the Boars scored two tries in five minutes to surge further ahead 40 – 0. Wattles' forwards laid the foundation for their first try with some solid lead up work before Anthony McIntosh kicked across field for Zack Seerdon to score and put the green & gold on the scoreboard.

Above average forward Lee Lousick scored twice in the space of eight minutes in the second half, the first running off hooker Michael Duggan, the second, a determined individual effort as

he took on the defence from fifteen metres out three minutes from fulltime.

Goondiwindi 46 (Brian McIntosh 2, Mervyn Jarrett, Jamie O'Keefe, Tyler Dennison, Josh Drennert, Dexter Hutt, Jack Laidlaw tries; Lindon McGrady 6, William Munro goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Lee Lousick 2, Zach Seerdon tries).

Wattles have a tough day at home next week, the Oakey Bears venturing to Platz Oval for TRL Round 7 matches. The Bears are having a blue ribbon 2011 Season in A Grade after winning just two games last season. Currently they are in impressive form sharing the top of the ladder undefeated with Brothers, but Wattles on home turf will be more than willing opponents.

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Wattles spirits and their position on the score board trailing 12 – 18, but the home side dominated the final ten minutes of the first stanza to lead 30 – 12 at the break.

Wattles started the second half with a bang, Robert McIntosh kicking across field for a following Anthony McIntosh to score his fifteenth try of the season. Robert McIntosh also figured in Wattles next touchdown, combining with Walter McIntosh for the big free running forward to score.

Wattles now trailed 20 – 30, before Goondiwindi struck back to add more important points to their lead. Robert McIntosh collected a try himself after a clever dummy midway through the second half, while threequarter Kodee Hannan scorched in to score after Lauchlan Hoey cleverly opted for the blind side option. Wattles trailed 30 – 36 with ten minutes on the clock, an exciting finish assured, but the Boars attacking machine manufactured two late four pointers to win the game convincingly on the scoreboard.

Goondiwindi 46 (Novan Munio 3, Linden McGrady 2, Darryl Ellis 2, Aaron Roddilossi tries; Linden McGrady 6, Novan Munio goals) defeated Wattles 30 (Kodee Hannan, Liam Ross, Robert McIntosh, Walter McIntosh, Linden Langton, Anthony McIntosh tries; Jon Tuiono 2, Anthony McIntosh goals).

After looking down the barrel of a 0 – 40 deficiency at half time, the Allora FoodWorks Under 18's recovered somewhat to have the better of the second half, winning the final 35 minutes 12 – 6. But the damage was well and truly done earlier by the



Wattle's 2010 "Player of the Year" centre Luke Baker gets a sniff of open spaces and accelerates away from Goondiwindi defenders in his sides 42 - 34 loss at Goondiwindi on Sunday.

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Holy Communion: Sundays 8.00am
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EASTER SERVICES

The Easter Holy Week Church Services at St. David's Church, Allora, will be -

Palm Sunday: 10.00am Holy Communion
Tuesday: 10.00am Holy Communion
Thursday: 7.00pm The Last Supper
Friday: 10.00am Liturgy of the Cross
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Happy 50th Birthday...

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50th Birthday...

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY LEANNE.
We hope you have a lovely day on Tuesday.
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Birth Notice...

ABIGAIL CHARLOTTE GERAGHTY - born 26/03/11, to Rougan & Rowena, 7 lb 12 oz, Warwick Hospital. 1st grandchild for Graham & June Bool, Goomburra and 7th niece for Jess & John.

Birth Notices...

Tom & Kaye Mullins are pleased to announce the safe arrival of ISAAC CHASE, born 30/03/11, son of Joanne & Mark. Also EMILY ROSE, born 10/04/11, daughter of Gerard & Rachael. All well.

Birth Notice...

Michael & Carmel HARLAND (nee Gibson) are delighted to announce the birth of God's gift to them - a baby son, WILL JONATHAN, born on 26 March 2011, weighing 7 lb 10 oz.

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ALLORA CRICKET CLUB PRIZE MULTI DRAW WINNERS (9/04/2011) were - Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Jan Miles; Allora Butchery Meat Tray: Liz Marshall; Railway Hotel Dinner: Garth Summerill; Allora FoodWorks BBQ Chook: Justin Briggs; Dwany's Allora News "Dead Set" Lucky \$10.00 of Scratchies: Jackie Doyle. Thanks again for everyone's support, and again special thanks to Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel) and Dave & Zita Dwan (Allora News) for their donations. Looking forward to seeing everyone again next week.

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Wattles JRLFC Match reports for 9.4.11 -

Round 2 of the Warwick & District JRL and Wattles were at home at Platz Oval against Collegians
U7: Flynn Electrical U7's: Another great effort by the whole team this week. Everybody was involved in all aspects of attack and defence and the new boys are starting to find their way in the game. Lane Eastwell won the Foodworks award for running straight and hard to score his first try, and Lachlan Quirk the

Red Rooster award for his efforts in defence. Rueben Sullivan, Lachlan Peardon and Liam Ruhle all had a good game. Tries were scored by Darcy Minnikin, Lane Eastwell and Michael Shingles with Darcy kicking one goal.
Red Rooster award: Lachlan Quirk
U8: U8's, sponsored by Wattlebrae Stud, ran in four tries against the Dragons on Saturday. The game was well played by the Warriors with Sam Scott having a great game, scoring the first try and going close on several other occasions. John

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Nolan was well involved at dummy half, while Michael Duncan, Ryley Lever and Jacob Meddleton posing many problems with their pace after the solid platform laid by Elijah Hall. William Denny made some great runs in cover defence, Jackson Pogany had a great all round game. Ben Willett and Lachlan Meacle continue to impress and were named Best Tacklers this week.

FoodWorks award: Jackson Pogany

Red Rooster award: Sam Scott

U9: All of the Luke Townsend Farrier Services U9's played a big game this week, with great defence shown by all players, especially Jackson, Hunter, Joshua, Joe and Tom. Attack was good, straight and to the gaps by Darby, Aaron, Jaeden, Jordan Stevenson and Sean. Rylan and Clayton did a great job keeping our defensive line spread. Dummy half Travis and Jordan. S. gave a great display of quick service and first receivers. Declan and Jordan Cunningham also played a great game, with Jordan's half-back skills of organising attack and calling the next ball runner was a highlight. The coach was impressed with the improvement shown by the boys this week-particularly with the organisation of play and attacking play.

FoodWorks award: Wesley Lassere

Red Rooster award: Aaron Stace

U10: Superior Silage U10's played a great defensive game, with Nathan Gibson impressing with his tackling. Joe McMahon and Kaleb Lever showed good organisation in the halves allowing Ty Norris and Matt Christensen to make an impact with good hard forward running. Wattles won the match 18-0, with Tyler Gillam taking home the FoodWorks Award this week.

U11: Clifton Auto Ag's U11 Wattles had the best of the first half, with good football played by all. A great kick from Lachlan allowed Darcy to score the first try, and Wattles took the lead 6-0 into the second half. Bradley Newman had a great first game for the Warriors, scoring a beaut intercept try in the second half. Jackson played well, running hard up the middle and all the other forwards making plenty of ground with Eric, Chris, Jacob Willett and Jacob Blades getting through a lot of work. Unfortunately discipline let the boys down in the second half with the team giving away too many penalties, letting Collegians back into the game and running out winners over the Warriors. Final score 12-16 to Collegians.

Best tacklers: Jacob Willett, Lachlan Henry, Dylan Hounslow-Cullen

FoodWorks award: Brad Newman.

U12: Ryannie for Tyres U12's had a great game against a well-drilled Collegians team. The Green and Gold forwards tackled their hearts out with Brad Ranger pulling off 32 tackles for a man-of-the-match performance. One try a piece to Gus Somes and Nichoals Van Der Poel with some great hit-ups from the rest of the forward pack saw Wattles in the lead 10-0 at half time. Collegians crossed once in the second half, but the Wattles boys kept them under control with some exceptional ball play from the backs who delivered some great ball out to the wings on numerous occasions. Jackson Olaz pulled off some great tackles, with Stuart Henderson in support. Well done boys, you deserved your win by showing line and position in defence, and great support and ball control in attack. Wattles 10- Collegians 4.

Best tacklers: Bradley Ranger, Nick Van Der Poel and Gus Somes

FoodWorks Award: Brad Ranger

U13: The Superior Silage sponsored U13 were defeated 14-4 by Collegians, who had our boys scoreless in the first half despite a great effort by Matt Timbs and Paul Christensen in the forwards, James Moore in defence and tireless work from dummy half by Harry Shooter. The backs worked well as a unit, well directed by Tom Morris and Mason Blades, with Max Rubie controlling play well from the fullback position. Robert Bradfield keeps coming up with the big tackles, week in and week out. Great effort boys.



Allora Bowls Notes -

Patron's Day was held the weekend before last and the Bowls Club would like to extend congratulations to Bill Murdoch, a worthy recipient of the Patron's Award this year. On Sunday of that same weekend Doug and Bev, and visitors from Bowen Merv and Linda Tickle played in a carnival at Killarney. No trophies but an enjoyable day for the players. On this last Sunday Doug, Leona, Bill and Gene came away with last round winners from the Tannymorel carnival when they defeated Peter Collis' team.

Club championships will be played this year commencing in early July. Could you please forward names to Liz on 46 663 512 by the 18th June if you wish to participate in the club selected triples and pairs, and the singles competition. The competition will be played each weekend until all comps are finalised. Please note this.

Bowlers, if you have a couple of hours to spare this Saturday 16th April, to man the bar at the club between 6:30 and midnight, please contact Kev Harrison or Bill Murdoch ASAP. The club would also like names of any bowlers available for bar work on the night of Saturday 28th May. Please offer your time if you can, thank you.

The year 10's at Allora State School are organising a golf / bowls day to raise funds for their trip to Canberra in September. Golf tee-off is 9 am 3 ball ambrose. Bowls will follow a BBQ lunch. For further information please contact Liz.



Enjoy a game soon!

Play competition

Sundays or play a social

game anytime with friends.

Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: Allsorts, Pink Panthers and Mojoes, who scored their first ever win over All Saints in a high scoring game played in good spirit.



This week's draw is: 6.30pm - Tigger v. Mojoes

(Pink Panthers to umpire); 7.30pm - NJam v. Chikerboom (All Saints to umpire); 8.30pm - All Saints v. Pink Panthers (NJam to umpire); Bye - Allsorts.

Thanks to those putting their hand up to help out with scoring and umpiring, it helps make the competition run smoothly.

FoodWorks award: Paul Christensen

U16: Wattles Carlowrie Park U16's played a torrid match with Collegians, which saw them come from 4-12 down in the first half, to a 14 -12 lead after a fantastic length of the field try from Callum Duncan when he caught a Collegian's bomb and managed to weave his way out of trouble to take the ball back to the opposition end of the field. However, the great defensive efforts of Justin Newman, Nick Morris, Mikey Carter, Matt Willett, Tim Sharpe and Dale McAntee were not enough to keep Collegians contained. Though the boys made a greater effort in the second half, some errors in ball handling and missed tackles allowed Collegians to take the score back and run out winners 14-22. The one thing the coach wants the boys to remember this week is that the game does not end until the final siren sounds.

This week's award winners were: Matt Willet and Ben Ranger, and Tim Sharp - who demonstrated some good leadership in the role of captain this week.