

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes 11-4-09

Last Sunday we played for the Commercial Hotel Monthly Mug. The winner for the day was Kel Strange with a 64 nett by a countback over Phil Watt.

This Saturday will be the Patron's day which was postponed last month. The day will consist of golf with a 3 person ambrose teeing off at 1pm. Dinner will be provided after golf followed by night bowls. Everyone is very welcome to play with some good prizes and if you don't have a partner we can line one up. After the bowls there will be entertainment provided by the Denny's band.

This is a great social event for the club so all members and non-members are asked to attend to make it an even greater night.

A working bee has been set to work on the clubhouse for Monday 26th April, all sportsclub members are urged to help out in any way on the day.

Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



Allora Sportsclub Patron's Day Golf and Bowls Day/Night

Saturday, 17th April

Golf starts 1.00pm, Dinner to follow.
Night Bowls after dinner.

Announcement of the Allora Sportsclub
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Presentation Night will proceed at 5pm,
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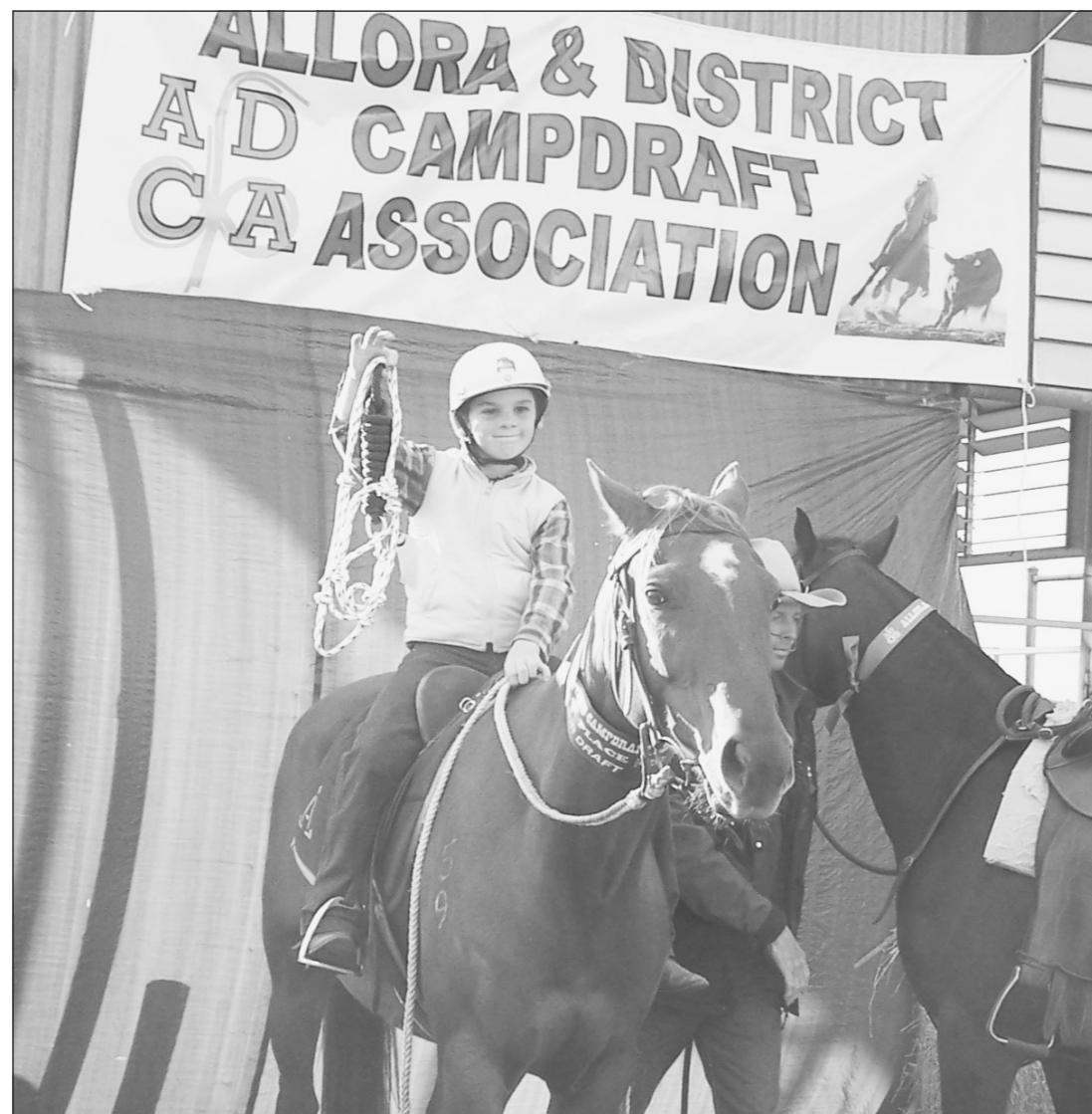
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Allora Pony Club

Over the past month the club riders have been competing in a variety of equestrian disciplines with much success. The club congratulates these riders on their achievements and the way in which they conduct themselves at events. The club also has been having monthly rallies at the Allora showground. These have been well attended by both new and renewing members. The rally days have been covering areas of riding improvement, horse husbandry lectures as well as activities such as sporting and jumping.

The next club rally day will be held at the Allora showground commencing at 9.30am. Riders are to bring their own lunch. Anyone wanting more information regarding the club and its activities can contact Christine Holmes on 07 4666 2016.



RIGHT: Allora Pony Club member, Cooper Rafter who competed at the recent Allora Campdraft, won the Junior Campdraft and also came equal 4th in the same event.

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Wattles opening reserve grade match last season against Oakey. He is a danger close to the line from dummy half, and also a tireless defender and he will have to be along with the other members of Wattles forward pack to harness the cocky "Leprechauns", who are coached by former Wattles mentor of recent years, Lee Wharton.

The game day sponsor for this weekend's massive program is long time Wattles sponsors and supporters, O'Shanley's Irish Bar & Restaurant, Clifton.

Glyn Rees

BOWLS

Allora Bowls Club -

This Saturday 17/04/10, the Sports Club Patron's Day will be held commencing at 1.00pm. The day will start with a round of golf and finish up with a round of bowls in the evening. A great social day is always had by all and we encourage everyone - members or social players - to attend. Bowls Club membership fees are also due for the year at \$70.00/annum. New members are always most welcome.

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Who's on TV next week?

No, not that "Who", but someone closer to earth, in fact from right here in Allora. Starting next week, a new comedy series, 'Lowdown', will be broadcast on ABC TV starring Allora's very own Paul Denny.

Paul is no stranger to the small screen, having played various roles in commercials and Australian television including 'Satisfaction' (Martin) and 'Blue Heelers' (Peter Matarazzo) to name a few. But Paul's extensive CV doesn't stop at the small screen. This local celebrity has also performed all over Australia in live theatre productions such as 'He Died With a Felafel in His Hand' (John) for La Boite Theatre and 'Richard III' (Catesby) with the Queensland Theatre Company. The big screen has also failed to escape the pull of Paul's influence with appearances in films such as 'Joey - 1996' (Davo), 'Waste - 1998' (Joel), 'Hildegard - 2000' (Constable Peters) and 'Rats And Cats - 2005' (Bruce).

'Lowdown' premieres on ABC1 next Wednesday night, 21st April, at 9.00pm. It is an eight-part comedy series which focuses on the life of a man whose job it is to feed the public's insatiable appetite for celebrity gossip; a man who'll risk life and limb to secure every scandalous scoop.

Based loosely on events from his former career as a showbiz journalist and columnist, Adam Zwar (Wilfred, on SBS TV) stars as Alex Burchill, author of the Lowdown column which appears in the once mighty tabloid newspaper — the Sunday Sun. Each

Allora born actor, Paul Denny - part of the regular cast of the 'Lowdown' comedy series on ABC TV

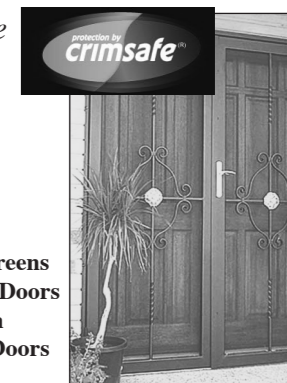
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Solution in classifieds section

visit local schools to remind students about safety when crossing roads, as well as to give them rules and tips on how to cross all roads safely.

"The department will undertake some surveillance on three other zebra crossing locations in Allora to monitor the safety of these locations," he said.

"I would like to remind motorists and pedestrians to observe direction from all signage and traffic controllers while these works are underway, for their own safety as well as for the safety of other road users and road workers."

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 25
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 23
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 23
SUN	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 23
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	14 23
TUE	Drizzle. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	15 21

Safety improvements for Allora pedestrian crossing

Work will begin in the coming weeks to improve safety for motorists and pedestrians on Forde Street in Allora. Concrete kerb extensions, signage, street lighting and extended footpaths will be installed at the location, near the intersection of Warwick Street.

Regional Director (Darling Downs) Tony Platz said results from a Road Safety Audit showed some motorists were not stopping at the current crossing and not all pedestrians were checking the approaching traffic carefully when they began to cross the road.

"The department received \$100,000 in funding through the Safer Roads Sooner program to improve this location," Mr Platz said.

"By replacing the zebra crossing with kerb extensions, this will reduce the distance pedestrians need to cross and will also improve visibility for pedestrians and motorists.

"It was not possible to relocate the crossing away from this intersection due to existing adjoining concrete footpaths. The speed limit remains appropriate for the traffic needs of this stretch of road."

The department monitored the Forde Street site and conducted a Road Safety Audit following concerns from the public regarding the safety of the crossing.

Local police, schools and the community were consulted and it was determined that at this particular section of road, a zebra crossing was not the safest option.

Mr Platz said between 2000 and 2008 in the southern area alone there had been 29 incidents at zebra crossings in a 60km speed zone environment.

Mr Platz said the department, in conjunction with police, would

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Birth Notice...

CANTWELL - Neil & Merrida wish to welcome their second daughter, CLAIRE ELIZABETH, born 7/4/2010, at St Vincents Toowoomba. A little sister for Carly.

Birth Notice...

WHEELER - Michael & Angela (nee Gibson) welcome with love ABBIE ISABELLA, 24th March. A sister for Olivia and Alex.

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ALLORA LANDCARE MEETING - Thursday, 15th April, 7.30pm, at Blue Cow Hotel. All welcome. Enquiries please phone Jim on 4666 3886

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

STREET STALL - Organised by the FRIENDS OF THE HOMESTEAD, this Friday, 16 April. Donations of any kind would be greatly appreciated.

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• LOST & FOUND •

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week Alex interviews celebrities for his column, some willingly and others not so, and each week those celebrities somehow ruin his life. It may not sound like much fun, but it invariably leads to great copy. The readers love it and the ailing Sunday Sun relies on it.

But Alex is not alone in his pursuit of the famous through rehab centres, strip clubs and seedy hotels. Loyal friend and Sunday Sun photographer Bob Geraghty (Paul Denny) is always on hand to 'pap' any misbehaving, distressed or vulnerable celeb when they least expect it.

Paul's character of Bob hasn't kissed a woman for 600 days (yes he's counting). But he's kept busy watching Doctor Who, cooking up storms and looking out for Alex. Indeed Bob is one of life's great innocents. He doesn't have a bad word to say about anyone and is always ready to forgive the most heinous of Alex's slights. When it comes to photography, he's one of the best. He doesn't think too hard about the moral or ethical implications of what he's doing — it's just his job and he's bloody good at it.

Paul Denny stars alongside Dailan Evans (Alex's inept GP, Dr James), Beth Buchanan (Alex's on-again-off-again girlfriend, Rita Heywood), Julia Zemiro (no nonsense publicist Hope van der Boom) and Kim Gyngell (passionate but paranoid editor Howard Evans). Lowdown, narrated by Geoffrey Rush, is a fresh, fast and funny series, with plenty of heart-and-soul.

And now, as an Allora Advertiser exclusive, we present the following interview with actor Paul Denny himself.

AA: Paul, can you tell us a bit about yourself, where were you born, how old are you etc.?

PAUL: I'm 37, I was born in Allora, in fact I have the distinction of being the first baby boy born in the [most recent] Allora Hospital [now the Southern Cross Care Nursing Home].

AA: Are you married?

PAUL: Yes, since 2005 to Bec Dale (now Denny) who is also an actor and appears in an episode of 'Lowdown' with me.

AA: What schools have you attended?

PAUL: I went to Preschool in Allora, then St. Patrick's til year 7, then Allora State High til Grade 10, then off to Downlands College for 2 years as a boarder, then USQ for three years studying Acting.

AA: When did you first become interested in acting?

PAUL: Oh, it goes right back to the days when I used to do magic acts, and Monty Python skits at the annual community concerts when I was about 10 or 11, with the amazing Michelle Smith. She was hugely supportive of my performing in the early days. Please say hello to her for me!

AA: What was your first role, and when?

PAUL: I did many unpaid jobs before landing my first professional acting gig which was in a Red Rooster commercial. I was teased about that by Allora folk for years..."Red, red, ready, Red Rooster"... wherever I went.



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AA: Are there any actors (alive or dead) who you admire or aspire to?

PAUL: Tom Baker from Doctor Who. He inspired me from an early age and still to this day I watch his early stuff and am amazed at his ability to play with some crazy dialogue and make it seem so real.

AA: What have been your favourite roles?

PAUL: On stage, my favourite would have been Graham, a returned vietnam veteran, in 'Third World Blues' at La Boite in Brisbane. In film, probably Bruce from 'Rats And Cats' (I put on 25kg for the role), and in TV... DEFINITELY Bob in 'Lowdown'.

AA: Do you prefer film, TV or stage?

PAUL: I love the adrenaline of stage, whereas film and TV leads to a wider audience which is important as you get older.

AA: How did you land your role in 'Lowdown'?

PAUL: Adam Zwar and Amanda Brotchie (the writers) and I have a long working association, and they kind of wrote Bob with me in mind. I guess I was their muse, as you'll see by all the Doctor Who references in 'Lowdown'!

AA: How much of Paul Denny is in the character 'Bob Geraghty'?

PAUL: I don't really know. I'm yet to see the series myself so I'll have to pass on that one.

AA: Do you have any funny or interesting stories from the filming of 'Lowdown'?

PAUL: Too many to list here, but I think me trying to play golf was humorous. I practiced as much as I could with a limited amount of time... but I wouldn't watch my swing too closely.

AA: If you could choose any role you wanted, what would it be?

PAUL: Do I need to say? The Doctor in 'Doctor Who'... one day...

AA: Do you ever come back to visit Allora, how often?

PAUL: Not as much as I'd like unfortunately, but I do get back

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Sunday. The senior grade matches will be Wattles first for the 2010 season after drawing the bye round last weekend. The feature match of the day will be the "A" Grade clash for the "Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy". Danny Ryan was an outstanding player who wore the colours of both Wattles and Brothers, his memory living on when the two clubs clash in the first round of each fixture season as both clubs vie to hoist the prestigious trophy named in his honour. League supporters at Platz Oval will also be treated to a novel event on Sunday afternoon when the "Country Jockeys" take on the "City Jockeys" at 1.30 pm prior the "A" Grade clash. The program for the day is certainly a "feast of footy" commencing with a third Grade match between Brothers and the Warwick "Cowboys" with an early 9.15 am start, followed by the Wattles verses Brothers Under 18 game at 10.45 am, the Reserve Grade clash at 12.15 pm, with "A" Grade kicking off at 2.30 pm. Wattles "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" "A" Grade side to contest the "Danny Ryan Memorial Trophy" is: 1. Brenden Wilson, 2. Marshall Scott, 3. Luke Baker, 4. Matt McCarthy, 5. Scott Murdoch, 6. Tim Hentschel, 7. Xavier Manley, 8. John Blaine, 9. Luke Miller, 10. Jason Nightingale, 11. Brady Glass, 12. Jess Keyes, 13. Aaron Scheid (c), 14. Michael Hodge, 15. Ben Maloney, 16. TBA, 17. Liam Ross. Coach: Cameron Hamblin.

Wattles line up welcomes Under 18 forward Liam Ross, who has been unavailable for club football due to commitments with the Toowoomba "Clydesdales" Under 18 side contesting the 2010 "Mal Meninga Cup", a State wide nine round competition that commenced back on February 12th. The Under 18 "Clydesdales" finished fifth overall in the "Mal Meninga Cup" Southern Conference competition achieving five wins and four losses. With the "Clydesdales" commitments complete for this season, Ross is now free to take the field for Wattles, and he will inject some class into both the Under 18 and "A" Grade teams. Coach Cameron Hamblin will be nibbling on his finger nails a little over Saturday, with key backs Matt McCarthy and Brenden Wilson on representative duty for Toowoomba on Saturday at Inglewood against the Border "Bushrangers". He will need both players in peak condition for the hit out against Brothers. Wattles top side have not played since their 38 -6 Barrett Shield loss to Warwick three weeks back, and will need to hit the ground running after Brothers accounted for fellow 2009 T.R.L. semi-finalists Pittsworth 50 - 6 last Sunday at Glenholme Park. Wattles backline will be tested defensively, but are up to the task, and boast attacking brilliance with the likes of Tim Hentschel and 2009 T.R.L. top try scorer Brenden Wilson able to split any defence. With experienced hooker/back-rower Justin Free unavailable, the very dependable Luke Miller steps in to the hooking role. Miller played top grade in Wattles' season opening trial against Fassifern, and will be keen to see history repeat itself, having scored five tries in

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Cast of Lowdown: Left to right - Paul Denny (Bob Geraghty), Adam Zwar (Alex Burchill), Dailan Evans (Dr. James) and Julia Zemiro (Hope van der Boom)

once in a while. The Denny family have spread out all over the place now, and with our little 21 month old daughter, Rose, it makes travelling a lot harder. However, I will be back, oh yes, I will be back...(insert sinister laugh here).

AA: Thanks Paul, you've been amazing. Good luck with your future and hope to see more of you on TV soon.

PAUL: Thanks Fraser and all at the Advertiser for your support! It doesn't seem like all that long ago that I was working there [at Allora Advertiser] as a kid to earn a few quid with the original owner Mr John Gordon. I'd just like to say a big hello to all the wonderful people up in Allora, and let them know that I miss my hometown dearly. If only it had a thriving acting industry, then I wouldn't have to be down here at all. Please support homegrown Aussie comedy and watch 'Lowdown'. Wouldn't it be great if we could create a huge ratings drop for "The Pacific" and "Hey, Hey!" in the Allora region? Fingers crossed eh?

If, like me, you can't wait until 21st April to see Paul in action, you can also catch Paul appearing as a dog - Tony - in an episode of 'Wilfred' on SBS TV on Monday, 19th April at 10.00pm. Don't forget 'Lowdown' is on every Wednesday on ABC1 at 9.00pm, starting next week with repeat screenings on ABC2 on Thursdays at 8.30pm. You can also watch episodes on the internet with a broadband connection via the iView feature on ABC's website www.abc.net.au/iview or see the trailer at www.abc.net.au/tv/lowdown.

More of Paul will be coming in the future as breaking news reveals that he has scored a major guest role in an upcoming episode of Channel 10's police drama, 'Rush'. Shooting for that will start in about 2 weeks.

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ANDY CARNEY

Doctors in Allora

The first doctors to practise in the Allora district would have resided in Warwick and would have been summonsed only in extreme cases. Dr. Otto Sachse is recorded as having attended a child birth at Goomburra in 1858. Allora's first resident doctor was probably Dr. Ramsdale who owned a farm on Dalrymple Creek to the east of the town in the early 1860's. He later opened a small general store in the town. Dr. Charles Sassadiu practised in the town for a short time in late 1866 until his premature death.

The 1870's and early 1880's again saw the Allora district served by doctors from Warwick, with Doctors Labatt, Margetts, Taylor and Phillips being called in serious cases. The late 1880's saw the arrival of two English trained doctors in Allora. Dr. John Christian was a former Royal Navy surgeon and supplemented

Split Campus Underpass Update

According to a Department of Transport and Main Roads spokeswoman, Tuesday saw the arrival of 21 pieces of lift equipment required for the Split Campus Underpass project in Warwick. The equipment was successfully lowered in place on the northern entrance using a 50 tonne crane. The lift equipment for the southern entrance will arrive and be installed next week.

As part of the project, reinstallation has commenced of the heritage front fence of St Mary's Church in Palmerin Street, following the temporary removal in May last year.

Other recent works completed at the site include:

- switching on of the security lights
- full landscaping works
- installation of security cameras
- glass on northern lift.

The artwork – entitled Undercurrent – on the glass lift walls and on the balustrades has been designed by local artist, Dorothy Haig.

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his income with ownership of the Allora Guardian newspaper before leaving the town in 1889. Dr. Francis Pain arrived in Allora in 1887 from a coal mining district in the north of England. He married a local girl and served the town and district for twenty-three years before ill health caused his retirement in 1920. His place in Allora was taken by Dr. Clinton Pelham Sapsford. Dr. Sapsford was another long term servant of the Allora district before handing over to one of his two doctor sons, Dr. Derek Sapsford, in 1950. Dr. James Tremayne had also practiced in Allora from about 1933 to 1937. Dr. John Francis took over in charge of the Dalrymple Private Hospital from Dr. Derek Sapsford in 1951 and handed over to Dr. J. P. G. Ryan in 1954. Dr. Ryan left Allora in 1961 and went on to gain the title of emeritus professor at Queensland University after a long and distinguished teaching career there. Dr. Arnold Jones took the place of Dr. Ryan in Allora in 1961 and administered to Allora's medical needs until he moved to Warwick in the early 1970's. 1972 saw the building of the new hospital in Darling Street and the old hospital at No. 86 Herbert Street was used by Dr. Richard Paterson as a doctor's surgery in 1972/73. Dr. Chabun filled in for three months in 1974 before the arrival of Dr. P. G. L. Williams from 1974 to 1979. Dr. Peter Elliot started in the Senior Citizen's Centre in 1979 until the former Donovan's building, purchased and renovated by the Allora and District Co-operative Hospital Society, was ready for occupation. Doctors to follow included Robert Chandler, Dr. Welstead, M. Thorpe, M. Farrell, Yvette Wyld/Burge and Dr. Mishra. During the later part of that time Allora was well served for doctors with Dr. Heidi Dreiling conducting a surgery at No. 25 Warwick Street. Following the takeover of the Allora Medical Centre by the Condamine Medical Centre of Warwick, Dr. Kay Ellis practised in Allora until her leaving at the end of 2009 saw Allora without a full time medical practitioner for the first time for many years.

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ABOVE: Wattles Reserve Grade team sponsor Robyn Miles (Railway Hotel, Allora), Ann Glass and Wattles Treasurer Angela Van Der Poel were among the guests at the "Wattles Masquerade & Ambassador Presentation Dinner" on Saturday night.

LEFT: Wattles Reserve Grade Coach Ross Hentschel and senior player Jesse Keyes were well in the mood of the "Wattles Masquerade & Ambassador Presentation Dinner" at Wattles Clubhouse, Clifton, on Saturday evening, when Holly Whittaker was named Wattles 2010 "Ambassador".

Events Calendar

2010

- April -**
- Sun 18** **Wattles vs. Brothers**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 25** **A Tribute to Our Anzacs Wartime Sing-Along, Concert & Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 30** **Allora QCWA International Afternoon: Ireland**
St. Andrew's Hall
- May -**
- Fri 7** **Victoria Hill Public Hall Cent Sale**
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
- Sat 8** **Allora Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 16** **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 28** **St. Patrick's Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 30** **Wattles vs. Warwick**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- June -**
- Sun 13** **Wattles vs. Dalby**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 20** **Wattles vs. Gatton**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**
- Sat 17** **Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band**
- Sun 18** **Wattles vs. Oakey**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**
- Sun 1** **Wattles vs. Souths**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 7** **St Patrick's P&F 80's Night**
- Sun 15** **Wattles vs. Valleys & Legends of League**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- October -**
- Sat 9** **Wattles Banquet & Presentation**

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,
The regrettable spinal injury suffered by a 16-year old school student during a school football game on the Gold Coast recently comes as a timely reminder to parents and carers that they should be aware of the insurance cover their school has for children hurt in the school yard or on the playing fields. It is generally the case that most, if not all, public and private schools have insurance to cover injuries to students if the school has been at fault. For example, if a 12-year old is hurt playing football because the teacher insisted they compete out of their age group then the school may arguably be at fault and the student's medical and other costs could be covered by the school's insurance. On the other hand, if the same student was playing in a game with their peer group and was accidentally injured through no fault of the school then, in most cases, there would be no insurance cover. It's important not to be alarmist as thankfully school teachers are very careful and responsible and very few incidents occur. But parents should at least be armed with information and should feel empowered to ask their school about its insurance cover and what it provides by way of cover for accidents.

Barrie Woollacott
National Practice Group Leader, Slater & Gordon

Colonel Michael Batiste commemorates Anzac Day with Warwick community

Colonel Michael Batiste will perform the duties of Reviewing Officer at Warwick Anzac Day services on April 25. Southern Downs Mayor Ron Bellingham said that Col Batiste would join officials outside the Town Hall at 10.55am to take the salute from servicemen and women, before proceeding to the Cenotaph where he would be guest speaker at the 11am service.

Col Batiste, born and educated in Melbourne, entered the Royal Military College in 1984, graduating in 1987 into the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

From 1988 to 1998 he completed a range of junior officer regimental, training and staff appointments, most notably attending the British Officers' Petroleum course conducted in Dorset, UK. He studied at the Australian Army Command and Staff College in 1999 and followed this with four years in Canberra, working in the strategic logistics and human resources fields.

Since 2004 Colonel Batiste has held a number of senior logistic command appointments. He commanded the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion in Darwin; the Joint Logistics Unit in Victoria, which is located in Bandiana; and most recently he held the appointment of Commandant of the Army Logistic Training Centre and Army Area Representative for the Albury Wodonga Military Area. These command appointments were broken up by a return to the UK in 2006 as the Australian Senior Standardisation Representative within the American, British, Canadian and Australian Armies Program.

Colonel Batiste has completed a number of graduate and post graduate degrees in science, business administration and defence studies.

During a posting to Bandiana in 1992, Colonel Batiste met Elaine Hughes, daughter of Col and Gloria Hughes from Tannymorel. Michael and Elaine married in Brisbane in 1996 and have a daughter and son.

This year, Michael commenced a period of leave from the Army.

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Second round of community meetings set for next week

Councillors are arming themselves with information for the second round of community meetings, scheduled for the Tannymorel and Ballandean townships and surrounding areas. Having met with residents of the Leyburn and Maryvale communities in February, councillors and senior staff are keen to get feedback on local issues from residents in the Tannymorel and Ballandean areas next week.

Council's Manager Community Development, Sheila Stebbings said that the meetings, intended to improve communication between Council and its communities, will provide an opportunity for a two-way exchange of information.

"It has been very valuable and interesting for councillors and senior staff to travel around the smaller towns and share information," Ms Stebbings said.

"The idea of these meetings is that we have a real opportunity for the exchange of views and opinions between Council and residents of the smaller communities.

"Sometimes Council will have information to take out to these communities, such as feedback on community plans, and at other times, it will be more of an opportunity to learn about issues at a grass roots level for both councillors and residents." Ms Stebbings hailed the February community meetings at Leyburn and Maryvale a success.

"We had an enthusiastic audience of around 40 people at Leyburn, including a number of school students who gave a presentation on what they would like to see happen for young people in the Leyburn community," Ms Stebbings said.

"Aside from youth issues, roads were a key discussion point and given we are dealing with rural communities, this is not unusual."

Another hot topic at the Leyburn meeting was planning issues, in particular residents' concern about the misuse of the camping area, which is now being investigated by Council. Maryvale residents had similar concerns to the Leyburn community in respect of roads, water supply and planning issues, but were also eager to see Council address current confusion about rural address numbers.

Residents keen to attend the April meetings, are requested to forward questions they would like answered to sheila.stebbing@southerndowns.qld.gov.au or phone Sheila on 4681 5520 by Friday, April 16.

"By submitting questions submitted ahead of time, the team can target the appropriate officer for the correct answer, rather than having to answer in an ad hoc or ill-informed manner on the night," Ms Stebbings said.

The community meetings program is an annual initiative by Council. Meeting locations will change within the small clusters of townships over time, with November meetings reserved for Warwick and Stanthorpe residents, in order to coincide with the release of Council's annual report to the region's major communities.

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Duck Graphics Team Receives Peoples Choice Award

Last Saturday night, Brisbane born artists Kerry and Malcolm Nicholson took out the Peoples Choice Award in Sheffield International Mural fest, Tasmania.

Kerry and Malcolm Nicholson - Queensland brothers and former long time residents of Allora - Malcolm and Kerry have worked together for many years. Started off producing mass production paintings that they would sell door to door. Then ventured into painting Video Stores windows to advertise their movies. Duck Graphics was formed and by the time the bottom had fallen out of the video industry they had established themselves as sign manufacturers. Along the way they have painted many murals and have built up a rapport that allows them to both equally contribute to the relationship. Both are artists in their own right but work well together as a team. Competing in the 2009 competition alongside 8 other artists over a week long event, they are the first Queenslanders to take out a prize at this event. The theme of the painting was based on a poem called 'Fire and Life'. They were competing against artists from other Australian states, United States, and New Zealand. First prize Judges Choice was won by a New Zealander, second prize of Peoples Choice was won by the Nicholson brothers, and third prize Visitors choice was by a Tasmanian.

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After being with his blind date all evening, the man couldn't take another minute with her. Earlier, he had secretly arranged to have a friend call him to the phone so he would have an excuse to leave if something like this happened.

When he returned to the table, he lowered his eyes, put on a grim expression and said, "I have some bad news. My grandfather just died."

"Thank heavens," his date replied. "If yours hadn't, mine would have had to!"

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Holly Takes "Ambassador" Crown

Allora's Holly Whittaker was announced Wattles Rugby League Football Club's 2010 "Ambassador" at a gala function at Wattles Clubhouse, Platz Oval, on Saturday night. A twenty year old administration officer with the Warwick Magistrates Court, Holly has been a familiar face at Wattles for some years now. Wattles' new "Ambassador" is the eldest daughter of Graham and Sharon Whittaker of Allora. She has committed to supporting the "Warriors" in 2010, and along with her partner and Wattles' Vice president and club Captain Aaron Scheid, will be heavily involved in fundraising for Wattles over the coming season.

As Wattles' "Ambassador", Holly will also represent the club in the Toowoomba Rugby League "Ambassador" Quest at season's end, with the T.R.L. "Ambassador" announced at the League's annual presentation dinner in Toowoomba.

Holly was sashed by 2009 Wattles "Ambassador" Rebecca Bolzan on Saturday night, while Wattles President Barry Glass congratulated Holly, and thanked her for her commitment to the club over the forthcoming season. Guests including Holly's family and friends, along with players and supporters enjoyed a wonderful night of entertainment by Tim Griffin and an outstanding meal supplied by Grant Lollbach and Melissa Ziser of the Allora Butchery.

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Holly Whittaker was named Wattles 2010 "Ambassador" at a gala presentation dinner on Saturday night at Wattles Clubhouse at Clifton.

It's OK to grieve.

If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide, talk to The Salvation Army HOPELINE, a 24 hour telephone counselling service for those left behind by suicide. Our counsellors will help you work through your grief, and offer you 24 hours of hope. **1300 HOPELINE (1300 467 354)**

